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MINISTER'S WIFE SHOT BY BOOTLEGGERS

Help Mexia Grow

HELP MEXIA GROW
FOR THE ROAD BONDS

Bad roads keep many a good county down.

Good roads build many excellent counties.

These are facts to the truth of which Dr. Joe B. Williams, an optometrist and a new comer to Mexia, can testify.

He and his splendid family, consisting of Mrs. Williams and five children of school age have recently moved here from Leon county.

In speaking of his decision to cast his lot with the citizens of this community of Limestone county, he says that he moved away from Leon county and to Mexia because this section and this city had a school and road system superior to that of the county in which he had resided for ten happy years.

Dr. Williams has nothing but praise for the fine citizenship of Leon county. He and his were in the land of friends and loved ones back in Leon county, but when he looked at his five growing children, then at the schools of his community and then at the schools of Mexia, he had no choice. It was clearly his duty to give his boys and girls a fair fighting chance in the battle of life and knowing that Leon county schools were not the equal of the splendid system of affiliated schools at Mexia he and Mrs. Williams packed up and moved to this city.

This is no knock against the schools of Leon county. They are good as far as they go and to that point are the equal of those in Mexia. But Mexia schools go further, give the graduates a better chance and are given a high rating by the State.

No community in this section of Texas can boast of or boost for a better school system and as adequate facilities as are found right here in Mexia.

Dr. Williams was known to his community at Flynn as a splendid gentleman, a fine citizen and one who worked zealously for ten years to promote the welfare of his home county. In his departure from Flynn much regret was expressed by his fellows.

What this family has done, many others have also done, coming to Mexia to make this their home, first for its school advantages, for its church advantages and for its paved streets and surrounding good roads.

Although Mexia has better roads than many districts in this part of Texas, there is room for much improvement. It is this improvement which the bond issue for $1,571,000 provided in consolidated road district number 4, of which this place is a part.

Build the roads specified in the election call for the opening bond issue which is to be voted on December 16, just one month from today, and then consolidated road district 4 will be as famed for its system of roads as it now is for its schools.

Build the roads that are contemplated in this bond issue and newcomers will constantly arrive to settle in the surrounding neighborhoods and on the farms of the territory considered, for they will then be able to take advantage of the better roads to send their children to the schools of this city.

Farmers in this day and time are just as interested in the welfare of their offspring as are optometrists and other professional men. Give the farming district good roads, leading to good schools, and they'll move to this section in great number.

The farmers of this section, sturdy, hard working, progressive citizens, know this and little opposition to the bond issue is contemplated from rural voting boxes and from the voters on the farms.

It means greater opportunities for them and an equal chance for their children in equipping themselves mentally and spiritually for life.

Mexia citizens cannot afford to be against the bond issue. A foundation for a better Mexia has been laid here. In many respects local improvements within the corporate limits of this municipality are far ahead of the population as to numbers, and unless more people come here to live and unless more people make this their home trading and business center, the most will not be made of what Mexia already has. In order that their upkeep may not prove burdensome to the taxpayers and citizens who make possible our wonderful school system, our magnificent churches, our extensive paved streets, our other civic institutions, and our public service utilities, water, lights, power, and gas, it is incumbent upon them to go this one step further and vote for the bonds and for the improvement of a better system of country roads.

BIG BATTLESHIP GOES OUT TO "50 FAMOUS CURVE"

(By United Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—With the blast of whistles as the final salute the battleship Washington was towed from her berth in the navy yard here, headed toward the open ocean for her trip to "fifty famous curve", where she will be destroyed under the terms of the arms limitation conference. The destruction of the craft will reveal important information to the Navy Department, naval officials said. The ship will be used as a target for aerial bombs.

Italy Denies Troop Movement

(By United Press)

ROME, Nov. 15.—"Reports of movements of troops and battleships to the frontiers are absolutely without any foundation whatever," said an official statement issued to the United Press by the Italian Foreign Office today.

Government officials expressed regret at the dissemination of highly colored and imaginative accounts of Italy's preparations to meet a revolt which were circulated Thursday night from foreign sources.

ROME, Nov. 15.—Reports of fascist fears of a revolutionary movement appear to have been greatly exaggerated abroad.

There is nation-wide unrest, however, and the War Volunteers' Association today sent broadcast a message to the country, urging calm.

It is useless to discuss about who is to blame for the unrest, the organization declared. "The blame is to be found exclusively in weakened faith in spiritual unity, which is the only force of a civilized people," the manifesto says.

Federal Officers After Counterfeiters

(By United Press)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 15.—J. V. Zottarelli, local attorney, was arrested today by William Harper, United States Secret Service operative in connection with what Federal officers said was a "nation wide $5,000,000 counterfeiting conspiracy."

The warrant on which Zottarelli was arrested charged him with possessing, uttering, upublishing and passing counterfeit United States securities—$5 War Savings Stamps dated 1919.

Zottarelli also is charged with selling 840 bogus stamps of $4,200 face value.

Detective Harper said the attorney was a member of a gang of counterfeiters who were flooding the United tates Treasury Department with counterfeit stamps.

COTTON CROP SHOWS OVER 50,000 BALES IN LIMESTONE COUNTY

According to Tom L. Cox, Limestone County government census bureau representative, there has been ginned in this county this season more than 50,000 bales ,which is in excess of that of 1923. His last report showed that on November 1, the gins had turned out 49,764 bales as against 46,558 the same date in 1923. The crop in the county this year will reach 55,000, the greatest since 1920. In 1921 there were 32,000 bales ginned; in 1923, 42,000 and in 1923, 49,000.

Miss Louise Bryan, history teacher in Westminister is entertaining her father, J. S. Bryan of Hico. Miss Bryan is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and was much interested in the outcome of the gridiron game Saturday. Mr. Bryan states that his section of the State is going through a busy period. It is known that Hico raises more turkeys and poultry and cream products of any section in Texas. Mr. Bryan says that the turkey crop this season will equal that of last and a much better price is being paid. Year after year the section is growing richer due to the diversified industry.

Jack McKinney who is attending Baylor Dental college at Dallas, spent the first part of the week with his parents, the classes being dismissed for the Dental Association in session there.

Recital Given By Expression Class of Mrs. L. C. Strange

The talented expression pupils of Mrs. L. C. Strange gave a beautiful recital in the parlors of the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2:15.

Many of the mothers and friends of the little folks were present and enjoyed every minute and every number of the program.

As a part of the entertainment of the afternoon, Mrs. Strange gave a demonstration of her system of instruction, emphasizing the work and progress of the three and four year old pupils. Mrs. Strange is recognized as a most capable teacher of experssion. Her success was abundantly attested in the program of the afternoon.

The following children took part: Francis Chatham, Agusta Adamson, Clyde LaVerne Mason, Betenel Phillips, Enah Bowers, Doris Cook, Francis Elaine King, Stack Westmoreland, Elma Louise Riddle, Inez Oney, Mary Jane Crow, Jack Vannerman, and Sonny Brown, Clara Frank Denning.

LADIES TO HAVE TOURNAMENT AT COUNTRY CLUB WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday afternoon, November 19th., the ladies golf tournament will start at the Country Club at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies of the club are requested to be present as this is the first tournament of this kind to be held at the new Country Club by the ladies.

Contestants are urged to turn in their five lowest scores to either Mrs. T. F. Morrow or Miss Elsie Desenberg.

La Follette Charged With Giving Country Census Of Unrest

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 15.—"Thanks to LaFollette we've had a census of unrest in this country" Richard F. Grant, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States told a group of Cornell and Dartmouth alumni here last night.

"The group is composed of ne'er-do-wells, foreign population we can never assimilate and a large bunch of Americans educated at public expense to whom education is an acquisition but not a useful thing.

"We even find these radicals creeping into our colleges. I know some of them at Yale, as far as I am concerned, I am going to start taking the bird seed out of them."

Rice Owls Will Have New Mascot

HOUSTON, Nov, 15—A live, living and walking elephant will soon become the mascot of Rice Institute students.

The animal will be a companion to the famous old owl, the cognomen under which Rice gridsters now stride into battle. Funds for the purchase of the elephant will be raised by popular subscription.

The elephant will be christened by the students upon arrival with fitting ceremonies, and will be placed in the custody of Hans Nagel, caretaker of the animals in Herman Park zoo which recently imported an elephant into its membership.

GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

MARSHALL, Nov. 15—Because his wife objected to him going to church, a negro man was given a divorce in district court here by Judge P. C. Beard.

"Jedge, ah's a regular church goah, but when ah wants to go to chu'ch, mah wife she nags at me," he told the court. The degree followed.

A SURPRISE PARTY

DALLAS, Nov. 15—Willie Harris 24, admitted to emergency hospital attendants that he had the "surprise of his life."

"While I was standin' on the street a lady slipt up behin' me when I weren't lookin' and slashed me," he declared.

The doc sewed up a long gash in Willie's arm.

MEXIA HIGH WINS IN GAME WITH PALESTINE CLASS "A" TEAM AT PALESTINE 40 TO 14

The Mexia High School Black Cats defeated the Palestine High School, Class A, eleven 40 to 0 staging a great come back in the second half. In this second half, the Black Cats completely outclassed Palestine with forward passes and end runs. The cats were outweighed and outplayed the first half staged their fighting qualities in the second half when they scored 26 points.

The game was played on the Palestine grounds, giving the squad representing that school another advantage. The Black Cats were accompanied by about fifteen fans from here.

Dick Buford played his usual spectacular game.

Mexia received the kickoff in the opening half. Palestine sent the ball from the center of the gridiron on the opening punt which was received by Buford on the Cat's two yard line. He raced through the entire team the full length of the field and planted the ball behind the goal posts. Karner kicked goal, making the score 7 to 0 in favor of Mexia in the first minute of play.

Palestine followed by tightening its defense and launching an offensive which swept the cats off their feet, taking the lead with two touchdowns and two goals, making the score Palestine 14, Mexia 7.

In the last minute of play in the first half, Mexia carried the ball down the field to within 4 yards of another touchdown, when Thompson carried it across the line, Karner kicking goal. The half ended with the score Palestine 14, Mexia 14.

Coach Poteet held a conference with the Black Cats between halves and they came on the field for the third quarter with old time fight.

Quarterback Clover did some fine work, directing the team which crossed the goal line for four touchdowns in last half.

Every member of the squad did splendid work and deserves credit for having done his part in making victory again possible for Mexia High. They had the fighting spirit. Dick Buford played the most spectacular game of his career, making four of the touchdowns out of the six made by Mexia. In the opening of the third quarter, he made a long end run of 50 yards, scoring the third touchdown.

Hoelzell received a long pass from Clover making 25 yards. This was followed by a 15 yard run and another touchdown by Buford.

Mexia then carried the ball down the field again to within eight yards of the goal line when Thompson bucked it over, Buford kicked goal.

The last scores came when Buford made 30 yards through the Palestine team for another touchdown, and kicked goal.

Score Mexia, 40, Palestine 14.

Master James Forrest Has Birthday Party Tuesday, Nov. 11th

Master James Forrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Forrest celebrated his second birthday at the home of his parents on South Ross avenue last Tuesday, afternoon with an enjoyable birthday party.

Ice cream and cake, blue and pink lollypops and many other good things to eat were served the youthful guests. A color scheme of blue and pink was carried out even in the refreshments, they all reported in their delightful way that they had had the best time of their lives.

Those enjoying the hospitality were: Blake Forrest, Lounita Forrest, Margurite Forrest, Polly Anne Neece, Floyd Miller, Jr., Walter Kline Boyd, Jr., Leslie Baxter, John Sanders, Jr., James Forrest, E. L. Smith, Jr.

The "13" Sewing Club Entertained

Mrs. John Sweatt was hostess to the "13" Sewing Club on last Thursday afternoon. Guest other than members were Mrs. Bishop of Hubbard City and Mrs. L. C. Strange. It is with deep regret that this club loses two of its most interesting members. Mrs. Rex Forrest leaving soon for her new home in New Mexico and Mrs. Horace Stevens leaving for Abilene.

A business as well as social session was held during the afternoon at which officers for the year were elected, Mrs. Hutchingson being made President, Mrs. Duke Pittman vice president and Mrs. Roland Gardener, secretary and treasurer.

At the conclusion of the afternoon lovely refreshments of chicken en casserole, tomatoe salad, cranberry sauce, stuffed baked potatoe hot rolls and tea were served.

W. M. S. OF METHODIST CHUCH MEETS MONDAY WITH MRS. GEO. PETTY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet in social session at the home of Mrs. George Petty on Ross Avendue Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The members are urged to bear this occasion in mind and be present in this delightful home.

Mrs. Joe Jeffers is the recipient of a box of unique Chinese articles sent by a sister of Rev. Joe Jeffers. Miss Irene Jeffers is in Kooling, China where she has been for several months. The box contains woodwork done by Chinese artists, flowers made out of human hair, Chinese money, etc. The flowers are interesting, indeed. They bear a greater resemblance to real flowers than the usual artificial flower in this country and are made out of hair.

Old School Taxes Are Not Outlawed Says Atty. General

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 15.—Suits for the collection of delinquent taxes assessed against road property by independent school districts and have remained unpaid since December 31, 1908, and to foreclose lien upon such land to secure payment, are not barred by the state statutes, according to the attorney general's ruling.

Revolutionists March On Spain

(By United Press)

PERPIGNAN, France, Nov. 15.—More than 200 Armed Spanish revolutionists have crossed the border into Spain within the past two days, it was estimated here today.

About 100, attempting to cross from France, have been arrested. In most instances they carried rifles and ammunition and some parties had machine guns.

The revolutionary movement is declared to be growing apace.

French secret police, cooperating with the Spanish authorities at this ancient gateway city, are mobilizing at the frontier. They are especially active and on guard in the Pyrenees departments.

Revolutionists attempted a demonstration against the directory here, but the police broke it up.

A report from Pampolona says that four revolutionists arrested at Vera confessed and the prosecutor has demanded the death penalty.

Group White Haired Women Still On Job

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The remnants of the little band of intrepid women who fifty years ago knelt in prayer in front of saloons in the long fight for prohibition, promise today an equally tenacious fight to prevent breakdown of the Volstead Act. The little group of white haired women is attending the national convention here of the Women's Christian Temperence Union.

Mrs. Ella Dayton Blair, Los Angeles, formerly of Ohio, who as a young girl took part in the "praying-singing" campaign, declared she would inaugurate the same tactics today if necessary to maintain the Volstead Law, which she believes was given a sharp blow by the Hill case in Baltimore.

"We will not permit victory to be snatched from our hands after so many years of fighting," she declared.

Miss Mavis Ward has as her guest for the week-end her sister Mrs. Joe A. Waite and little daughters, Pauline and Mavis of Reagan, Texas.

Chicago Gangmen Hold Truce For Deceased Member

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Gangland called a truce today to do honor to Dean O'Banion, suave gentleman-crook who died with his boots on in a fiery flash of the sporadic warfare between rival gangs of beer runners. From the alley slipped the blue jawed and furtive-eyed while from the Wilson Avenue district and the loop hotels and "soft drink parlors" came prosperous appearing, slickhaired, thick jeweled men of the bottlegging and other prosperous enterprises.

A huge piece of thousands of rosese labeled "from his pals" was too large to find space within and was carted to the cemetery.

Fully $25,000 was spent on flowers, it was estimated.

The chieftain's body is encased in a beautiful coffin prepared in the east at a cost of $10,000.

So far police have been unable to find a trace of the three men who shot O'Banion to death in his florist shop, maintained as a mask of respectability.

SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

(By United Press)

WEAF, New York (492-m) and WEII, Boston (303-m) 3:45 p. m. (EST) Dr. S. Parkes Cadman and the Sunday Men's Conference.

WEAF, New York (492-m) and WCAP, Washington (469-m) and WJAR, Providence (360-m) 8:30 p. m. (EST) Concert by Garrie's Little Symphony Orchestra.

WFAA, Dallas (476-m) 9 p. m. (CST) First M. E. Church choir.

WLW, Cincinnati (423-m) 8.45 p. m. (CST) Kopp's orchestra.

WEI, Boston (303-m) 7:20 p. m. (EST) Program from New York Strand theater.

Monday.

KDKA, Pittsburgh (326-m) 8.30 p. m. (EST) KDKA Symphony orchestra.

KSD, St. Louis (504-m) 9 p. m. (CST) Littau's orchestra.

WOC, Davenport (484-m) 10 p. m. (CST) Ad Club quartette.

KGO, Oakland (312-m) 8 p. m. (PCST) KGO educational program.

WSBD, Zion, (345-m) 8 p. m. (CT) Zion Mixed quartete and soloists.

WOMEN INTERESTED IN MRS. HARDING'S HEALTH

The women of Mexia are greatly interested in the condition of Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the late and lamented President. Constant questions come in regarding her condition. The bulletins Saturday will therefore be received with pleasure and gratitude. Dr. Sawyer, her physician reported, a restful morning and that the patient has taken some nourishment. Her pulse is stronger and a change for the better appeared.

POLITICIANS FOUND QUILTY OF FRAUD

(By United Press)

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 15.—William (Dinty) Colbeck, St. Louis politician and head of the powerful "Eagans Rats" gang of that city, and eight associates were found guilty of the $54,0000 mail robbery at Staunton Station, Illinois, may last year by the federal court jury here. Sentence will be imposed later.

WOMAN ENGAGES KIDNAPERS IN BATTLE IN HOME

(By United Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Robert Stewart, 35, is in critical condition here from bullet wounds sustained during a gun battle with a band of liquor raiders who sought to kidnap her husband, a Methodist minister of Drakestown, near here. Rev. Stewart has been waging "war" against liquor. According to a story told by the minister, the men entered his home during the night, dragging him away, when his wife shot two of the men and was injured when the men returned the fire and fled with their wounded.

Mrs. E. L. Smith Presides Friday Club At Library

The ladies Friday Club met November 14 at the Mexia Public Library, with Mrs. E. L. Smith, the second vice president presiding.

After the response to roll call by current events the program was in charge of Mrs. Clay Freeman. Mark Twain was the writer to be studied and in a most interesting manner Mrs. A. H. Berry gave a sketch of his life.

Mrs. Freeman gave a synopsis of "The man that Corrupted Hadlebury" also explaining the structure of the story and telling of Mark Twains fondness for burlesque.

Miss Frederika Karner entertained the club members with a humorous book review of "Tom Sawyer." Miss Frances Bass told of the Honor Missouri has paid the prince of humorists. A very recent autobiography of Mark Twain was discussed by Mrs. Allen Hatch.

Mrs. Freeman concluded her program with a few remarks on the vogue of Mark Twain: Will it endure? He was an author who knew how to make his readers laugh, the ability to cause them to feel young. Among the business man Mark Twains popularity is growing.

REPORTER.

Royal Live Stock Show At K. C.

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.—Blue bloods of live stock from all parts of the country were assembled here today for the opening of the American Royal Live Stock Show. A total of 8,773 animals have been entered for the event.

The entire program during the day will be given over to the competition of live stock judging teams from twelve state agricultural colleges. The American Royal Horse Show will open tonight.

MEXIA ARCHITECT SUBMITS PLANS FOR TEAGUE HALL

Teague City Commissioners have recently let a contract for a new City Hall to cost $22,000 according to the bid submitteh by L. E. Adkins who was awarded the contract. J. F. Denning of Mexia is the architect.

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Special Offer for the Month of November

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SUNDAY IS GIRL SCOUT DAY IN THE UNITED STATES

November 16th is Girl Scout Sunday. On that day girls in khaki in cities and towns all over the country will march to church in groups. Mexia has a live bunch of girl scouts who are interested in the day.

The text for Girl Scout services wherever held will be taken from the Girl Scout laws which are:

A Girl Scout's Honor is to be trusted.

A Girl Scout is Loyal.

A Girl Scout's Duty is to be useful and to Help Others.

A Girl Scout is a Friend to all and a Sister to Every other Girl Scout.

A Girl Scout is Courteous.

A Girl Scout is a Friend to Animals.

A Girl Scout obeys Orders.

A Girl Scout is Cheerful.

A Girl Scout is Thrifty.

A Girl Scout is Clean in Thought, Word and Deed.

That it is the play hours of a child's day that count most in developing both physique and character, and that it is the right of childhood to grow in stature and in wisdom is the theme that has been suggested by leaders of the Girl Scout movement and sent out to clergymen all over the country.

"The majority of homes lack the facilities, means and understanding necessary for providing a child with wholesome outlets it should have," they say.

"All about us we see the wrecks of young lives, which could have been saved if parents had had the right kind of resources in dealing with recreational problems. Of the country's delinquent girls, fifty-four per cent are under seventeen years of age. Suppressed childhood, bad environment and limited opportunity are the causes of the down-grade.

"If there is one social crime for which there is no forgiveness, it is the neglect of youth. In behalf of boys, fine organizations have been developed, of which we may be proud. We are just coming to realize how all-important it is to organize in behalf of the girl also.

"The Girl Scout organization was formed to meet this need. Already over a half-million adolescent girls have enjoyed its wholesome, character building program.

"Health is the first of a young girl's rights. The girls of today are the mothers of tomorrow, and sickly mothers and puny babies are the direct results of unhealthy abnormal girlhood.

"Home-making is a game every girl loves to play if she has a chance. The Girl Scout organization teaches home nursing, child nursing, cooking and sewing.

"Another right of girlhood is a chance to see the beautiful and learn to love it. When the yearning for it is crushed the soul begins to die. 'Teen age girls are highly sensitive to beauty. Scout music, pageantry, plays and folk-lore afford a chance for beautiful expression, and transform adolescent sentimentality into a healthy appreciation of beauty.

"A girl must grow in favour with God and man. She must be prepared to take her part in human society. The Girl Scout learns to assume the obligations of citizenship and is trained early to take an active share in community undertakings."

In order that more of the 11,000,000 'teen age girls in America may enjoy the benefits now received by those who participate in its activities, a National Building and Budget campaign is being conducted. Mary Roberts Rinehart is chairman, and the money is being raised by the sale of building bricks at ten dollars each. Campaign headquarters have been established at 670 Lexington Avenue, New York City. Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank, New York, is treasurer.

INVITATION TO BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

All men not in Sunday School at one of the Mexia Churches are herewith invited to join the Men's Adult Bible Class at the the First Baptist Church, Mexia, Texas. Come Sunday morning at 9:45.

J. L. SINCLAIR, Pres.
JNO. S. SEALE V-Pres.
W. J. WRIGHT V-Pres.
WM L. COX V-Pres.
J. F. MADDOX, Secy
S. H. FLAKE, Teacher.

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BAYLOR TIES S. M. U. AT DALLAS IN BRILLIANT DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL GAME AT DALLAS SATURDAY 7 TO 7

S. M. U. 7, ' 7.

That was t lt of the football classic playe turday at Dallas between the two contenders for southwestern championship honors.

The forward pass game which S. M. U. has played in a fashion that bewildered all other teams faced this season, failed to perplex the Baylor Bears whom Coach Bridges had trained to break up such plays and thus Southern Methodist University was unable to win.

Bridges planned a defensive game, it seemed to the large number of fans assembled at the Anderson & Horn Drug Store to receive the returns of the game, play by play as broadcasted over radio from Waco. S. M. U. coaches proved to be the equal of the wily Bear coach in this particular and met a defensive game with a defensive game, thus Baylor was unable to win.

In the fourth quarter, S. M. completed one long pass for 25 yards. McIntosh at guard was shifted to end to receive the pass and did so, being credited with the gain. In most of this quarter, the ball was in Baylor's territory and in S. M. U.'s possession, but Pittman's toe kept the goal line safe.

In the third quarter, the ball remained most of the time between the thirty yard lines of both teams.

Baylor's tackle around plays proved to be the best ground gainer for the Bears.

S. M. U. took the lead early in the game, scoring its touchdown in the first few minutes of Play. Walling went 28 yards through center, taking the ball to Baylor's 10 yard line and followed by bucking the ball over, through left tackle. Reisor kicked goal.

Sam Coates played a great game at left tackle for the Bears. He plunged through the S. M. U. line for 4 yards and for the Baylor touchdown. Jones kicked goal. This came in the second quarter and ended the scoring of the game.

The tie gave Baylor slightly the advantage in the championship race.

Officials: Referee, Sermon Springfield Training); umpire, Utay (Texas Aggie); head linesman, Garrity (Texas Aggies); field judge, Meyers (T. C. U.).

DAILY DOZEN BEST RADIO PROGRAM

Station call letters:
WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 423.
WCX, Detroit, Mich., 517.
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.
WWJ, Detroit, Mich., 517.
KYW, Chicago, Ill., 536.
WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas, 576.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WFAA, Dallas, Texas, 476.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WMC, Memphis, Tenn., 500.
WOC, Davenport, Ia., 484.
WSB, Atlanta, Ga., 429.

WBAV 1:30 p. m. Religious service.

WCX 9:30 a. m. Church service, Hudson quartets.

2:00 p. m. Organ recital.

WJAX 8:00 p. m. Varied program.

WWJ 4:00 p. m. Detroit News orchestra.

6:30 p. m. Church services.

KYW 7:00 to 9:15 p. m. Imperial male quartet; choir, solo, address, organ.

WBAP 11:00 a. m. First Methodist church services. 4:00 p. m. Concert, Rialto theater. 11:00 to 12:00 Midnight frolics.

WDAF 4:00 to 5:00 Program by Mu Phi Epsilon Musical society.

WFAA 6:00 to 7:00 p. m. Radio Bible class. 9:00 to 9:30 p. m. Sacred song recital. 9:30 to 11:00 p. m. Jack Gardner's orchestra.

WHAS 9:57 a. m. Organ music 10:00 a. m. Church service. 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. Vesper song service.

WMC 11:00 a. m. Church services.

WOC 8:00 p. m. Church service. 9:30 p. m. Palmer Radio orchestra.

WSB 11:00 a. m. Church service. 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. Baraca chorus. 7:30 p. m. Church service.

LOST—Bunch of keys with metal tag reading, "Return to State National Bank, Denison, Texas, for $1 reward." Finder please return to News Office for reward. 15-K-1t

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Notice is hereby given to all creditors, laborers and material men who furnished material or labor in the construction of the High School building in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, and who have a claim for labor or material, which claim or claims are unsatisfied, that the above styled and numbered cause instituted by the Plaintiff, L. L. Steele, against the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, for labor, is now pending in the 77th District Court of Limestone County, Texas, and has been set down for trial, and will be tried on the eighth day of December, A. D., 1924, at Groesbeck, Texas.

16-23-30

EASTERN STAR NOTICE.

The Eastern Star will hold a meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Visitors are welcome.

VERA F. DENNING W. M.

Westminster College football team did not play Saturday, having played S. M. U. Colts on Monday. They go to Clifton to play Clifton College this week and will close the season Thanksgiving day with a game with the Baylor cubs.

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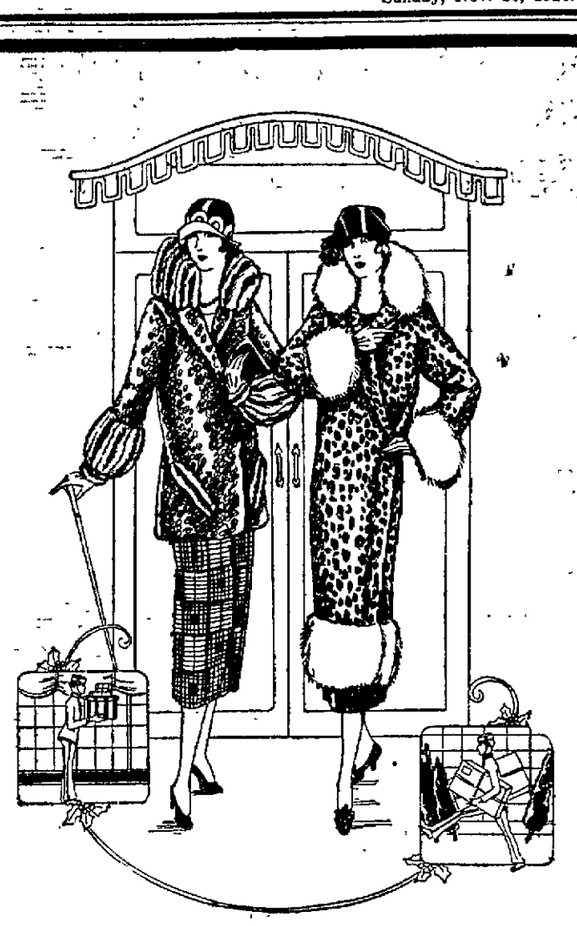

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SUMPTER STREET SCHOOL OBSERVES EDUCATION AND BOOK WEEK WITH CLEVER LITTLE CANTATA THURSDAY

Education and Book Week was most appropriately observed by the pupils of Sumpter Street School when they appeared in a clever little cantata last Thursday afternoon. The guests of the afternoon were the members of the Sumpter P. T. A. and pronounced the entertainment a huge success.

The auditorium was lovely with great baskets of chrysanthemums in the school colors, yellow and white. At the back of the rostrum temporary shelves were built on which were placed the books donated during the week. Sumpter was very fortunate in receiving books and two checks for five and ten dollars respectively. High above the shelves hung the painted face of a big clock surrounded with tiny cut out magazines and books, and with the caption, "Round the Clock with the Books." The librarian, a boy from the seventh grade was in charge of this library and as each child appeared with arms full of books, he placed in them in their proper places The subject matter of each particular collection was dramatized in a most effective manner by the children of the different grades.

Music was represented by a midget orchestra of fifteen pieces with a miniature leader flourishing his baton in true drum major style. The selection rendered was by some unknown composer, with a solo part played on the French harp, and the combined orchestra crashing in for a grand finale. Much amusement was created when the instruments were discovered to be toy cornets, saxaphones, trombones, and xylophones. Then the regular Sumpter Street Orchestra, the pride of the school, gave two pleasing numbers.

A school course is not complete without instruction in health, manners, and morals. The importance of cleanliness was emphasized by bathrobed children with soap-boxes, towels, tooth paste, and tooth brushes, and a little bed-time song painting the moral, "Send the children clean, and happy to bed."

This was followed by an attractive illustrated menu from the cafeteria in poster form. Even the tables with their runners and bowls of flowers were pictured. It fairly made the mouths of the guests water, if you know what I mean.

In a little farce-comedy the manners and customs of the present day with the man as a composite burden bearer and gallant were laughingly contrasted with the days of the Indian and his poor squaw who did all the work.

Two famous pictures having been studied, living copies were made by the pupils of the primary department.

A dramatization of an old fairy story was received with much applause, the second grade children taking the roles of the cobbler, his family, and the friendly little elves in a four-act playlet.

Various foreign countries were represented by pupils in native costume, and these in turn were succeeded by newsboys calling their papers and magazines.

Physical education was placed in the school during the past spring. To show the progress along gymnastic lines, a class of small children was conducted by one of the pupils, and girls from higher grades gave advanced work in a most creditable way.

One of the most entertaining features of the nature study course was a truly remarkable imitation of bird notes and thrills.

History was depicted by large pictures carried by eight pupils, telling the story of our country from Columbus to Woodrow Wilson.

An old witch and her accompanying black cats, spitting and scratching, were traditional reminders of Hallowe'en.

An interesting conversation was held between two hoboes who were lamenting their lost opportunities and lack of an education. However realizing the value of concentrated thought, they began wishing over and over for another chance to go to school. Their wish was gratified, and to the delight of the spectators they were then and there transformed from two hoboes into modern, ambitious boys of Sumpter Street School.

Characters from our favorite books, with all their old charm, came back just as we have remembered them all these years for a brief visit.

Against a background of Liberty, Red Cross nurses, Boy Scouts, and Old Glory, a beautiful original poem was read by the school poetess.

The pleasures of the afternoon culminated in a demonstration of one of our modern inventions, The Sumpter Glee Club composed of fifty voices under the leadership of Mrs. E. M. Strange was heard over the radio. During the second number, "The Old Brown Bear," a big bear waddled onto the stage, and thoroughly enjoyed the singing. At 4:05 Central Standard Time, Radio Station BOOKS, Sumpter Street School, signed off. A PATRON

ELKS IN DALLAS FOR SUNDAY SESSION

Frank Bolton, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks of North Texas has called a meeting in Dallas Sunday, to which he has sent out calls to all Grand Exalted Rulers and Secretaries in North Texas. The purpose of the business session, he says, is to discuss plans that the Elks have under way for their state activities. The meeting is one of several to be held during the year. Charles Clover, Secretary of the Mexia Elks, attended the football game with Palestine Friday and went on from Palestine to Dallas for the meeting.

Lions to Present Black Cat Player With Gold Football

To the Mexia High School football player making the best individual progress for the season, the Lions Club will present with a solid gold football to be worn on the watch chain, just as given class A college players. The football will be suitably engraved with name of player and way in which it is earned.

A committee of three men appointed by the Lions Club has been on the practice field as well as at the local games scouting the Black Cats, and they will be the ones to decide upon the player to receive the trophy. The player winning the football will be one who has made more progress in his football ability than any of the other Black Cats during the present season. He may not have seen a pigskin until the present season, or he may have been on the Black Cat line-up last year but to the player who, in the opinion of the committee, has done more to improve himself in the game and has made more progress than has any of his team mates goes this trophy of which every pigskin warrior should be justly proud.

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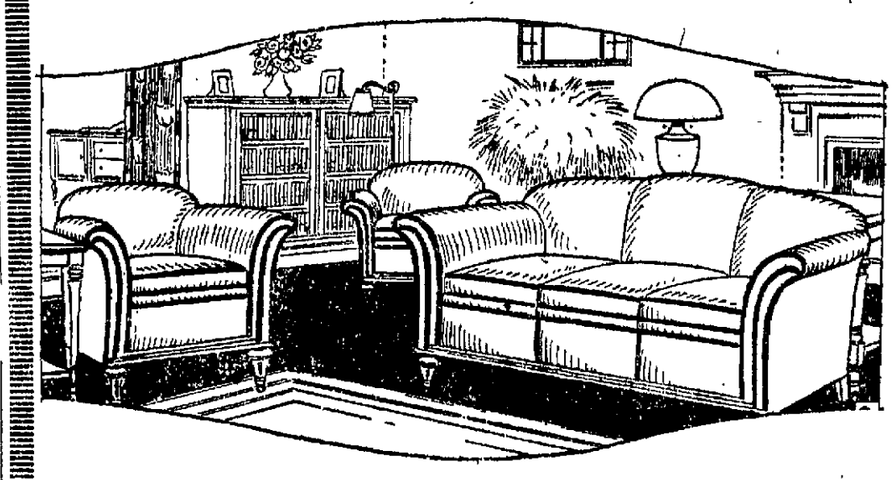
DALLAS, Nov. 15—More than sixty prisoners, mostly booked as liquor law violators, faced Judge P. D. Crawford here Monday morning. "If this court gets much more business like this, we'll have to inaugurate a midnight session starting after midnight Sunday," Crawford said.



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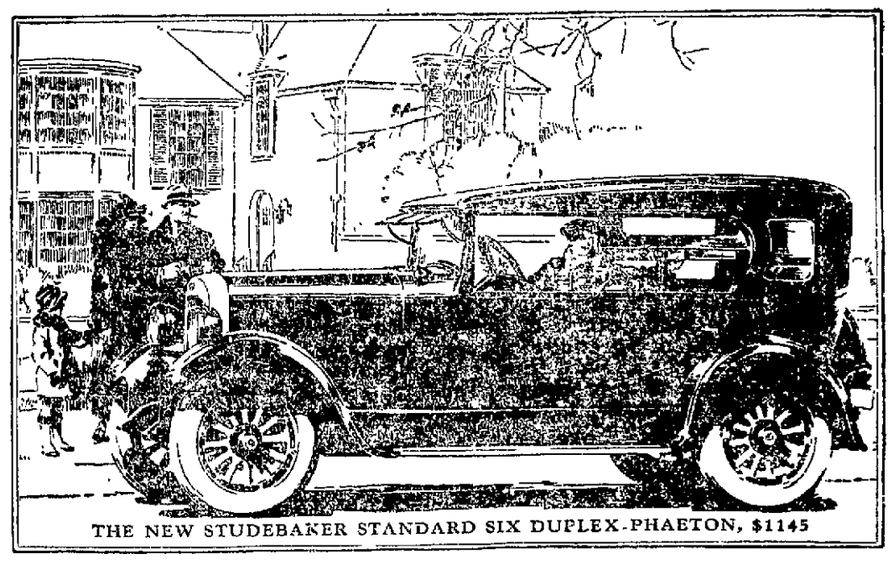

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"For Mexia. I WILL"

THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

WHO WILL SAY, SEND ME.

"The Message to Garcia" thrills and inspires every one who hears or reads the masterpiece, young or old, boy or girl. As stirring as that message is, however, it is surpassed in the story of Isaiah, the bearer of a message from God to the people. "Who will go for us," is the beginning of the commission of the preacher of today to the people, the cause of humanity which is the cause of the angels.

"Here am I; send me," was the prophet's reply to God. He is the same man who cried awhile before "Woe is me!" What a change regeneration makes in the individual. He is anxious to do something. He is anxious to carry the message.

Isaiah asks no questions. He does not assert that others are better qualified to carry the message and to do the work. "Here am I; send me." Not Mr. Wilson or Mrs. Jones but "send me."

God did not want Isaiah to help create a universe "to dance with the evening star to the music of the spheres on the azure pavement of the sky." He wanted him to carry His message to the people just like Elbart Hubbard tells in his story a man was wanted to carry a message to General Garcia. To every Christian He gives a message and indeed derelict is the man or woman, boy or girl, who fails to respond to the commission. "Woe is me!" then might be the cry, indeed.

Every moment is important. When the end of the journey comes, if you have lost the message on the way or had it stolen from you by thieves who walked with you, instilling all sorts of "isms" in your heart instead of the real message, then will flash into your mind the murdered moments of all your murdered years. All blessings here, if abused; all opportunities here, if lost or cast ruthlessly aside, will be curses in eternity. Men may shudder when they think of devils in hell; women may quake with fear when they think of fiends in the fiery furnace, but ugliest of all, most fearful of all, most harrowing of all is the accusing face of an injured friend or the unwaving hand of a guilty conscience pointing direct at you.

You may fall down in carrying the message, but hold it high and God will lift you up.

The world now is crying for real men and women to carry the message to Garcia, or who will respond earnestly to humanity's plea for volunteers and say "Here am I; send me."

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SPEAKING ABOUT TOURIST PARKS

Discussing data gathered by the government research department of the University of Texas, relating to problems furnished by automobile travelers who go from place to placep in automobiles and stop at the various tourists camps in Texas, the Sherman Democrat pays a tribute to the camp in Sherman and declares that the Sherman camp has not suffered from penniless tourists, peddlers, job hunters, bona fide sight seers, pleasure, health and home seekers, beggars, tramps, squatters of the Gypsy style, prospectors, agents and traveling salesmen, bums and wealthy pleasure seekers. The Democrat goes on to say: Many Texas camps have been badly used by visitors, but inquiry in Sherman develops the fact that the camp here has been treated well by all classes, and barring the natural wear and tear on the conveniences arranged for the traveling public, the camp is in quite good condition. One of the reasons for this no doubt, is the fact that Chief of Police Reece and his men keep a sharp lookout over the camp, visiting it at intervals each day and night. In a few instances where people of the squatter type showed an inclination to become permanent citizens they have been kindly told to move on, and they have done so without argument.

Mexia needs one of these tourists camps. The fact that one could so easily be provided makes the matter of urgent importance at this time. The Lone Star Trail, shortest route from states of the south and Atlantic coast to California and the Pacific Coast, passes through Mexia. This highway is going to be the most important highway in Texas before long. By next summer tourists will be coming through here by the hundreds every week over this single trail, not to speak of the large number already utilizing the X-All highway, North and South. Hughes Park has 12 acres right here in Mexia which could be used and a tourist camp provided without much cost.

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AMERICA LIVES FROM HAND TO MOUTH

The United States, richest of all nations, is living from hand to mouth. It is a startling statement to make, but it is true, says the Texas Farm and Ranch. As a nation, we fail to live up to the old injunction handed out to us by bankers, merchants and other business men to prepare for the proverbial rainy day. We produce our food and fiber and consume them within a brief season, depending upon another crop to meet our needs the following year. Any sign of a surplus production is a signal for a depression of prices, oftentimes below the cost of production. Yet even a partial crop failure over our entire producing area would bring starvation to the doors of millions, and near total failure would mean disaster to those who count their wealth in millions.

The early Peruvians, it was discovered by venturous Europeans, had great warehouses stored with grain against a possible time of need when crops failed. Other peoples of early times used the same precaution, but our chief aim is to dispose of one crop entirely before the next harvest is ready.

Surplus is a menace to the producer and of but little benefit to the consumer. Our system of economy discourages a surplus. Providing for a "rainy day" does not enter into our calculations. We are rich this year and poor the next. We may have plenty today and be begging for bread tomorrow, all because our way of doing business makes it unprofitable for producers to create a surplus of necessities as an insurance against want in times of crop failure. We store up ammunition and guns for use in some possible future war, but we trust to Providence or luck to provide us with plenty to eat and wear from one day to another. Fortunately, our diversity of climate and soil has thus far enabled us to meet our seasonal needs, but with increasing demands upon our producing resources, the time may come when we will wish we had provided a surplus without penalizing the farmers who produced it.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

OBJECT OF P. T. A.

(By Mrs. W. H. Childs, In Fairfield Recorder).

Men and women with a common purpose must meet together, converse together, exchange opinions, plan for the common good. So the Parent-Teachers' Association was devised, and through the Association we hope to build up our school. We need the help of every boy and girl, their parents and friends.

The fault with us is that we do not organize and concentrate our efforts. We do not mobilize our forces. There is intelligence and force enough among the societies and clubs of our town to revolutionize. A handful of strong men and women can mold public opinion and action in any town. Twelve men, only twelve, once revolutionized the world. They were just ordinary men. There was a doctor among them and a tax collector, and some fishermen. When they started their campaign there wasn't anywhere in all the world a Christian church, a public school, a hospital or charitable institution. Their's was the birth-time of the best thought the world has known.

Wit the wonderful start they have given us, there is no limit to what we can do. What is more important than our children? We are not working for ourselves, but for them They must be educated to become partners in our future government. The children with whom they associate must have an education Our responsibility is not alone to our own, but to all the children of our nation in terms of our own children. Schools are next in importance to the home. The country of tomorrow is the schools of today.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx

From Harlingen, Texas, comes the report that Jack Walton has sold his home in Oklahoma City and purchased a tract of land near Brownsville, in the magic valley, where he will erect a country estate and devote himself to farming in future. That's all right if he will produce something to eat on his land and quit chewing the rag.

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Texas Editorial Association will meet in Galveston, December 4 and 5 and at Houston Dec. 6th. In the fall of 1872, this editor, when 14 years old, secured his first advertisement from J. F. Magale, wholesale liquor dealer of Galveston, and stopped at the Washington Hotel, run by J. H. Collett, and Peter Loiselle, a Frenchman, was the "steward." Our father, R. A. Van Horn, at that time published the Corsicana Observer. It would give us great pleasure to be with the other old-timers of the Texas press, but business forbids.—Frank C. Van Horn in Christobal Observer.

Forget it Frank, and come along to Galveston. We guarantee that you will have the time of your life, and that the "business" will be there when you get back home.

The Casual Caller wants to know why it is that the public takes no notice of the 15,000 persons killed and many times that many injured each year by automobiles. Is the loss to be taken as a matter of course? If 15,000 lives were blotted out by some unavoidable accident, either from a steam ship, mine or anything of the kind, the Nation would reel with horror, and papers would flash it around the world. And in less than twenty-four hours an investigation would be started to find the cause and make those in authority responsible. Yet the reckless auto driver can take his toll almost unnoticed. Something should be done to impress upon the public the appalling toll of the reckless auto driver. Stop, think, heed!—Bryan Eagle.

As a rule the "reckless auto driver" neither "stops, thinks, nor heeds." Many schemes have been suggested, but about the best one in our estimation is to deprive the speed maniac of his right to drive a car for a period, and if necessary confine him in a good strong jail. That would at least "slow him up" a little.

It took a United States Senator from the boundless west to get this one off: "The American hen, her son will never set."—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Or "sit."

An editor and a merchant were discussing the virtues of road sign advertising. The merchant contended that more people read the road sign than the newspaper. After a lengthy conversation in which neither would give in, the men parted. The next week the merchant came tearing down the street to the newspaper office wanting to know why the obituary of his wife's mother was not in the paper, especially after he had seen that a copy was taken to the newspaper office. "Well," said the editor, "I knew you wanted the obituary read by the people, so I took it out and nailed it up on your sign-board.—Ex.

Nuffsed.

THE GAMBLERS.

Contests of skill, prowess and strength are good for their participants, and, within reason, help improve the race. They deserve to be encouraged. But professionalism and commercialization, aided and abetted by gambling, will ruin every branch of sport they are permitted to enter, and those whose interest in these sports is a matter purely of dollars and cents will be wise if they recognize that fact.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

It should be realized that very often the most ardent spectators at the national games, baseball and football, are financially interested. When an impromptu mob crashes down from the bleachers, seeking to do bodily harm to the umpire or the opposing team, it should be understood by the pacific spectators that the mobbers have lost their bets and are feeling mean. Gambling brings low instincts from their concealment, whether the gamble be a poker game or a football match. The one positive way to ruin any good thing is to let the gamblers get a hand in it. They corrupt it wherever they disocever a vulnerable spot. Professionalism is finding its way into collegiate football by doors and windows and passages purposely left unguarded. If the tendency to professionalism is permitted to continue, the tendency to commercialism, the tendency to graft, will inevitably subtract from the previous respectability of the game and give the reluctant taxpayers still further argument against adequate appropriations for State-supported schools. If the privately supported colleges regard it as good business to go hog-wild over athletics, all right. But too much athletics will eventually injure the tax-supported schools. Those whose enthusiasm allows them to doubt or deny this assertion might get some hint of it from the recent election returns in Texas.

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INSTITUTION IS IMPORTANT ASSET TO THE DISTRICT

The Munger Oil and Cotton Company is the oldest and the most striking example of the early Industrial Enterprises of Mexia. The origin of this big and successful institution dates back to the pioneer days of this city, not later than the year 1872, the Munger family having moved to Mexia from Groesbeck at about that time. The Munger family at that time consisted of H. M. Munger, Sr., the father, who was born in Calchester, Connecticut, in 1825, and his wife, formerly Miss Catherine McNutt, of Tennessee and the following named children, listed in the order of their births, the oldest first: Robert S., Stephen I., Charles, Anna, wife of Jas. R. Teague, of Dallas; Minnie, wife of John L. Means of Dallas; Carrie, wife of J. Marvin Long, deceased, and H. M. J. (Ham) of Dallas.

The three oldest boys are dead, the other children just above named are all living in Dallas, having moved there from time to time from Mexia. H. M. Munger, Sr., moved to Texas in 1840, landing at San Felipe, remaining there until he was 18 years old, then moved to Houston and took a job of clerking with a merchant of that city by the name of Ennis; four years later, the California Gold Fever seized him, and although he tried that game out for three years, his efforts there yielded him no profits; he once more turned his head towards Texas, landing here for good in 1851, at which time he was married to Miss Catherine McNutt.

In the early sixties he moved to Montgomery county where he got his firt real inspiration in finances by engaging in the saw mill business for two years; two years later he moved to Bryan, Texas, then the terminus of the Houston and Texas Central Railway, and began his career as a Retail Lumber Dealer in boom railroad towns, moving with the railroad from Calvert to Bryand, and from time to time with the terminus of the Railroad to Bremond, Kosse, Groesbeck and Mexia, scenting at Mexia an atmosphere loaded with odors of success, he drove a peg down here marking this place as his permanent residence.

The old Munger home was located at the intersection of Commerce and Bonham streets, and directly across the street north of the Studebaker Garage, where about half of the old house remains on the lot, facing the rear end of the Colwell hotel. Later the Munger family moved to the home vacated by R. S. Munger when he moved to Dallas, the J. K. Hughes home being located now on the site of the second H. M. Munger home in Mexia.

It is currently reported that Mr. Munger sold during the time he was engaged in the lumber business the material to construct more than a thousand residences and business houses. His lumber business was a uniform success from beginning to end, but he saw fit in 1889 to discontinue that line and to devote his time to a less strenuous line, that of superintending his large farm of about two thousand acres, located about six miles northwest of the city of Coolidge, on the Trinity and Barzos Valley Railroad, at a station named Munger in honor of the biggest land owner in that section. Mr. Munger confined his attention to this farm until his death.

Mr. H. M. Munger on his arrival in Mexia in 1872 opened the H. M. Munger Lumber Yard which was located on the north side of Commerce street and on the right of way of the Houston and Texas Central Railway, occupying the area now covered by the Railway Park just west of the Pittman Building, and at about the same time, he opened a corn mill and grist mill, of a very limited capacity on the west side of the branch almost directly east of the J. K. Hughes residence. This mill was turned over to his oldest son, commonly called Bob, who was then 18 years old. It was in this mill that the Munger Oil and Cotton Company of Mexia, one of the largest and best conducted institutions of the kind in the south, had its origin.

Mr. R. S. Munger was a most remarkable man; he was a sincere christian, wonderfully active, and unalloyed enthusiast, a man of strong intellect, well matured in his habits at 18 years of age, had a most attractive personality, being universally liked, but most of all he was the crystallization of energy and a mechanical genius. It was while he was in charge of this mill that he got his first patent, a new Saw Sharpener, which he soon sold to the manufacturers of the Disston saws in Philadelphia, it is reported, for the sum of ten thousand dollars. This invention and following success spurred him on to numerous other inventions even more useful, the Suction Elevator and Distributing System practically revolutionizing the Ginning of cotton. The proceeds of this last named patent easily made him a millionaire. Soon after this last named patent was issued, he moved to Dallas where he established the Munger Machine and Manufacturing Company, leaving an enlarged an improved Gin and Mill in full charge of his worthy successor, his brother, Ham. The location of the mill and gin was changed at this time, same being established on its present location, between the two railway tracks and covering substantially three blocks south of main street.

At about the time the Munger Gin was moved to its present location, the first unit of the Munger Oil and Cotton Company was built, at a cost of $70,000.00; a few years later the capital was raised to $99,000.00, then to $100,000.00, and only a few years ago to $400,000.00, this increase in capital being necessary from time to time to meet the growing demand for an enlargement in the mill plant, to pay for improved machinery and to buy more gins in the territory adjacent to Mexia, in such places as Teague, Wortham, Coolidge, Munger, Big Hill, Groesbeck, Thornton, Kosse and a number of other places, the mill now owning about 21 gins, and also owning another Cotton Seed Oil Mill at Teague. The pay roll of the Munger Oil and Cotton Company at all gins and at both mill plants, during the mill and gin seasons will run about $6500.00 per week, about $3000.00 being paid out at Mexia.

Thus it is seen that this plant cuts no small figure in the receipts of the merchants of this city. The mill has been a financial success, due in a large measure to the superior management of Bob and Steve Munger and R. A. Parker all of them so ably assisted all of the time by Jim Johansen and his boys, nearly all of whom have been constantly in the employ of the Mungers from the beginning. The mill is now under the management of Mr. R. A. Parker, a native of Mexia, and who served under Mr. Ham Munger during his entire control here. Mr. Parker has the willing and constant counsel of the sons of Bob and Steve Munger and of Mr. Geo. N. Arledge, son-in-law of S. I. Munger and the assistance of a number of mill directors living in Mexia. The mill is entitled to the friendly co-operation of the entire citizenship of this city.

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MISS ALICE SIMMONDS SPONSORS SHRINERS EVENT AT POCO CLUB ONE OF BRILLIANT SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE SEASON IN MEXIA

More than two hundred, Shriners, their ladies and invited guests participated in what was declared one of the most successful events of the season, when the gong sounded at the Poco Club House at the reunion grounds Friday evening at 8:30.

The club room beautifully decorated in the colors and emblems of Karem Temple, illuminated by yellow, blue and red lights clustered in the many chandeliers about the club room presented a scene beautiful to gaze upon; the work having been carefully planned and successfully carried out by the wives and sweethearts of local Shriners.

As each guest entered the door, they were decorated with a favor consisting of a little red fez with the word Karem hand painted on same and a little black silk tassel attached for convenience in attaching to the person, carrying out the shrine feature complete within itself.

At the rear door to the club room, a large six foot red fez stood, bedecked with shrine emblem and Karem written across the top, which was noticeable to all who entered the room.

Promptly at 8:30, Noble Burchett, the Illustrious Potentate of Karem Temple was led to the center of the floor and given an ovation, after being suitably introduced by the Shrine Club President, E. L. Crow. He responded with a brief talk. Just at this instance, Noble Mason sprang the novel surprise of the evening, by paying tribute to one of Mexia's fine young ladies, who had been selected as sponsor to the Club for the year, at the conclusion of which, Miss Alice Simmonds, stepped thru the large red paper covered fez at the rear of the club room in all her charm and personality so appreciated and admired by all who chance to know her, bowed low and received the ovation of the evening by the crowded club room.

She was presented with a beautiful arm bouquet of roses as a gift from the president and the members of the Shrine Club and was immediately escorted by the president to lead the grand march, which was participated in by about one hundred and fifty.

After a brief spell of dancing furnished by Karem orchestra from Waco, which was indeed a treat in music, the throng was hushed by the strong appeal made by Charlie Henderson, the club's ring candidate for Karem's ring and also by the popular soda king, Red Kelly, who announced on an independent ticket for the ring honors.

There was not an idle moment that was not taken advantage of by these two candidates in presenting their cause to the democracy of shriners present.

An unusual visitor appeared upon the scene arrayed in a costume representative of the rural districts and when accosted by shriners present, announced that it was Jim Ferguson. It was later learned that it was none other than our friend, Harry Porter or Doc as he is known by every one.

He entertained the crowd in his own way and in his farmer costume did not hesitate to dance with those most elaborately gowned present.

At the next intermission, little Miss Mary Martha Strange, daughter of Noble and Mrs. L. C. Strange rendered a little clown dance in costume, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sam B. Werner. She responded to the encore with an enjoyable reading. She was followed immediately by little Mary Jane Crow, the daughter of Noble and Mrs. E. L. Crow, who entertained her hearers with several readings which were loudly applauded.

Intermittent appeals from the ring candidate were drowned out only by the loudest strains from the orchestra during the dancing.

Doc Porter being missed for a time, reappeared in the costume to represent our Hebrew friend and he looked and acted well the part; his latest stunt making even a better hit than the Jim Ferguson role.

Old Monte did well his part when he announced ready on the long porch for serving hot welnies, ham, buns, with hot coffee, augmented by a huge punch bowl in the center of the table and the cold snap made just such a cafeteria spread duly acceptable by all.

Potentate Burchett, Chief Raban Gaylord, Karem Orchestra and other nobles from Waco were publicly thanked for the splendid cooperation of Karem Temple with Mexia Shriners and they announced that it was their pleasure to serve Mexia at her beck and call.

To all who had a part in the success of the affair, the officers of Mexia Shrine Club have extended their hearty thanks and appreciation as the beautification of the hall was made possible only by the ladies who planned and directed its decoration, their names not being available to the writer of this article; other ladies assited in the work of sending invitations, etc., and a number of shriners gave their time and talent in making the affair a success.

All who attended were loud in their appreciation of an evening's program such as Mexia has not witnessed in months.

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So much for the directing hand of any manufacturing establishment which has a definite product on the market. It is particularly true of the hand which directs and guides the Baxter Candy Factory, Inc., J. E. Baxter, one of Mexia's new industrial enterprises.

What follows is not merely a story of him and about his factory, but has to do also with the candy business in general.

Candy Statistics

Reliable statistics say that every one of the 110 million inhabitants of the United States during last year ate 19 pounds of Candy, good and bad. Another way to say it is that two billion and one hundred and sixty one million pounds of candy were sold in the United States during 1923.

Out of this mountain of sweets was taken 152,000 pounds to supply the candy eaters of Mexia. This 152,000 pounds of candy brought $72,960 at retail business.

Eight percent of the sugar consumed in the United States every year is used in the manufacture of confections, mostly candies. This eight percent amounts to 972,451,000 pounds. Some sugar. But multiply this figure by twelve and one half and you see how much sugar is consumed in these United States. The other 92 per cent is used in domestic cooking and sweeting and by other manufactures for satisfying the sweet tooth of the American people.

Baxter Knows Candy.

For a good many years before moving to Mexia J. E. Baxter was associated with large wholesale grocers and distributors in candies. He also spent a considerable number of his 36 years at the candy making trade, and naturally knew a great deal about the business of candy manufacture from a general standpoint. He was a persistent reader after information furnished by the trades journals which printed the kind of information you have just read. He was well armed with statistical and technical information when he began to think about an institution of the kind he now directs. He did not guess at many points, for he had the facts and figures. He knew not only how many pounds of candy each individual in Mexia had been eating every year in the past, but he knew, too, just about how many pounds they probably would eat in the future, and he knew a great deal about where this candy was being made and who was distributing it thoughout this section. These were fundamentals which he badly needed, and which, after he had obtained made it easy to interest the neccessary capital to begin operations.

There was up to the beginning of 1921 no candy factory in Mexia and had never been. The big manufacturers distributed their nationally known and advertised brands of candies and confections through the local wholesale grocers and by peddlers who drove through the country in wagons and automobiles.

It is true that these wagons and automobiles still distribute the same candies, but they also load up their stock with Baxter's candies, and their sales individually and in bulk represent only about 45 per cent of the former volume because 55 percent of all the candies sold in Mexia territory now is Baxter candies. These distributors, wholesale and retail, are all making leaders out of Baxter candies.

Born in Sherman

J. E. Baxter was born and reared in Sherman, Texas.

In 1920 he came to Mexia as head bookkeeper with the Berry-Barnett Wholesale Grocery Company. It was while serving this local firm in that capacity that he conceived the idea of a local candy factory to make a number of kinds of candies and to distribute all kinds of confections. When he made known his ambition locally, he was not slow in enlisting a few business men who became interested in the enterprise, which was incorporated at the outset.

The factory now makes forty different kinds of candies, besides several confections in the way of salted nuts, etc. The products are of a strictly high grade and uniform quality. Three automobile salesmen are on the road all the time distributing Baxter Candies, and five other wagons handle the local product, principally as a leading seller.

Being an infant industry, naturally the selling end has yet to be built up to capacity, and the possibilities are almost unlimited. The territory is constantly expanding, the Baxter candies gaining a wider reputation. The volume of production has steadily increased from the time the factory opened, in spite of a well organized opposition from factories elsewhere, more especially the larger concerns who usually have the territory pretty well monopolized.

Since the Baxter Candy Factory has begun the wholesale distribution of most all popular brands of high grade candies made by these larger institutions, all the opposition has disappeared, and this end of the business is quite a large undertaking in the way of volume of sales, though not nearly so large as the sales in Baxter candies, of course.

J. E. Baxter is a candy man. In the vernacular of the street.: "He knows his okra." One must have this qualification to succeed at all in the candy making business.. Competition is very keen and expertly organized. Sales methods and advertising is so well organized that the undertaking usually bluffs a less determined man than J. E. Baxter. This accounts for many failures everywhere of small candy factories.

Prospects are Bright

The Mexia factory has a territory which, with continued good management and selling organization, may grow into a very large concern, and not one of the men who were represented in the original investement of capital stock is ready to quit, or in any way dissatisfied with the venture. All stockholders are Mexia men. A. H. Eubanks, active vice-presidnet of the Farmers State Bank, is president; W. B. Kendrick is vice-president, and J. E. Baxter is secretary-treasurer, and general manager. There are several other Mexia business men represented in the list of stockholders.

Factory In Alexander Bldg

A trip through the factory, which is located in the Alexander building on South Sherman street, will prove an interesting visit for anyone. Many thousands dollars worth of the very latest machinery for candy making will be seen running. There are ovens and kettles of copper, cutting, wrapping and grading machines to sort and grade the many varieties of raw materials and nuts used. All pecans, peanuts, etc., used are shelled in the plant. Marble slabs for the moulding and shaping of many of the brands of candies are as clean as sanitary methods can keep them, and the plant is a beautiful example of sanitary methods of manufacture of wholesome and toothsome confections.

All white help is employed, there being ten people on the payroll regularly. The sum paid out for help in the factory is a tidy sum added to the tin bucket brigade of Mexia.

Mexia people are noted for the enterprising loyalty shown local industrial concerns, and no doubt the way will be opened for many more small factories in the future. It is a good thing to keep in mind the ones already launched and boost for their support, however. The Baxter Candy Factory is a loyal home industry and can use all the encouragement that may be expended in the way of boosting.

I asked J. E. Baxter what made him pick out Mexia as a location for a candy factory, and his reply was typical of many of the Mexia business men:

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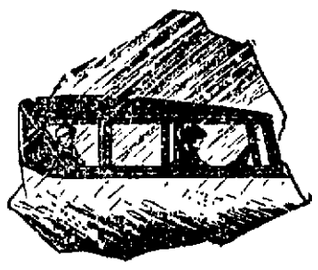

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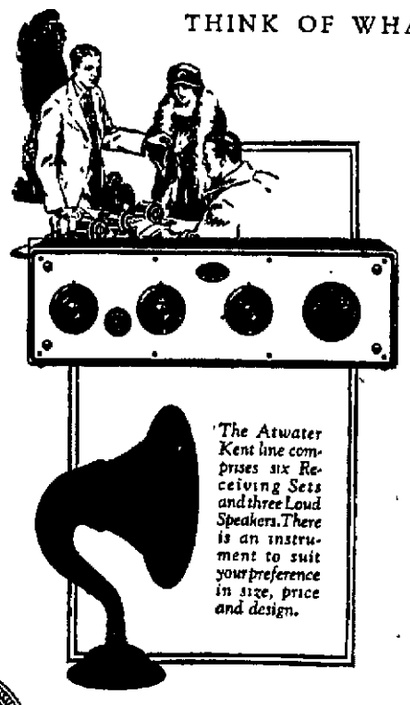

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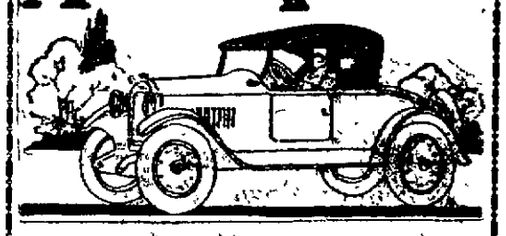

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Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING DAY at the close of the harvest was first observed by the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth in 1921. It did not at that period become an annual celebration, but nevertheless was repeated often during that and the ensuing century. Congress recommended days of thanksgiving annually during the Revolution, and in 1784 for the return of peace, as did President Madison in 1815. Washington set aside such a day in 1789 after the adoption of the constitution, and in 1795 for the general benefits and welfare of the nation. The day has been fixed for the last Thursday in November by Presidential Proclamation, which has become an annual custom since 1863.

The greatest wealth of the American nation and that for which it will have chief occasion to offer grateful thanks to Almighty God on the 27th of November, consists of its home life. Man is so constituted that only in and through the home is the best to be developed in him.

When the Pilgrims and Puritans sought the bleak New England shores in the early part of the seventeenth century, it was to find a home. With that end in view they endured the severe winters, their conflicts with hostile Indians, their frequent crop failures—all with fortitude and patience; for were they not in their own homes?

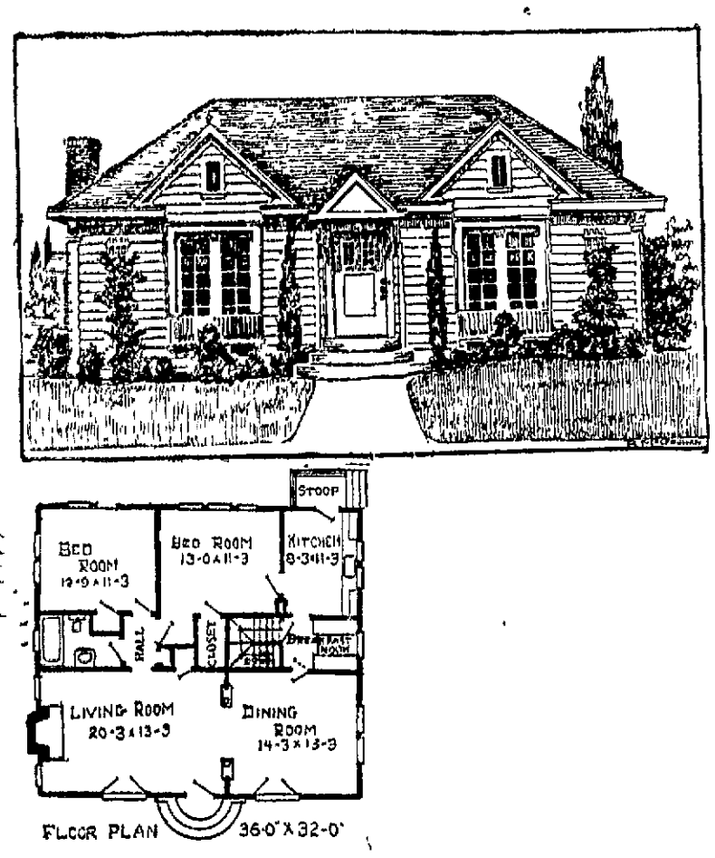
So with these hardy pioneers who penetrated the great West when it was No Man's Land, and finally reached the broad Pacific, leaving scattered clear across the continent a tribute to the one great aim which they all held —homes.

Today, as in the past centuries, the greatest blessing we as a people enjoy consists of our homes. As we gather about the board on Thursday the 30th, spread with all the products of forest and field, with the 'noble bird", the turkey, in the place of honor, it will not be for that banquet alone worthy as it may be, that we give thanks. Take the Thanksgiving out of the home and put it in a restaurant or out on the desert, and it would not be a real Thanksgiving feast. But in the home, with mother to prepare it, and with father and the children to share it with her, it becomes indeed a delectable banquet "fit for the gods."

Hence we are taking this opportunity to inquire whether or not YOUR Thanksgiving dinner is to be all it should be—eaten in your Own Home? Or are you still a member of that great fraternity who are "at home wherever they may hang up their hats"—meaning that they never have had the ambition and persistence which lead to home-owning?

You can exist in a boarding house or a rented apartment but you cannot really live, giving your wife and children the comforts and sense of security which they should have, in any place other than a home.

If you are to eat your Thanksgiving dinner in your own home, then the day will indeed be a joyful one to you, and the view, retrospective, present and prospective, a gratifying one. If not, why not reslove that by the time another year rolls around you and the wife and the kiddies will have a real home? You can do it if you will. A little economy here, a little self-denial there, and the thing will be done more easily and sooner than you ever dreamed could be possible.



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ROTARIANS HOLD FINE MEETING THURSDAY NOON

The Mexia Rotary club held a lively session Thursday at the First Methodist church where the ladies of the church served a turkey dinner. It was indeed a feast of fellowship and fraternity, according to the large number present. A splendid attendance marked the occasion. The club members went on record as being unanimously in favor of the $1,571,000 road bond issue to be voted on December 16. J. K. Hughes, former President of the Lions club, was the speaker of the day and made a splendid appeal for a united city and community, taking for his text the Program for 1924 as outlined daily in The Mexia Daily News, especially dwelling on Article 20, which reads: "A Thoroughly united citizenship free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making. The Rotarians were honored with many out of town visitors and were especially favored by musical selections by Mrs. Oscar Denning, Miss Lucile Preddy, with Mrs. Wyatt Hayter at the piano. Carl Davis was the leader of the program, assisted by Jesse Denning. The club enthusiastically applauded when President Hardy Eubanks extolled the ladies of the church for the fine service and the elegant dinners they prepare for the Rotarians.

MUCH NOVELTY IN NEW SWANSON PRODUCTION

One of the greatest moments in her latest Paramount production, "Wages of Virtue," due at the National on Monday is where Gloria Swanson, as Carmelita, gives a vivid interpretation of the famous "dance of the seven veils," for the hard-bitten soldiers of The Foreign Legion.

Swathed from head to foot in golf black veiling, the first veil of the seven over veils of lighter color, she not only, proves by the grace and rhythm of her postures that she is an accomplished exponent of the intoxicating beauty of the dance, but enacts a remarkable change of characterization as she ceases to be the exquisite little mother of lost men and becomes the provocative, daring little cafe dancer, striving to amuse the worshipping legionnaires and make them forget the horrible boredom of the Algerian barrack town.

Another incident which is going to set a lot of Gloria Swanson fans puzzling, is how she manages to balance a bottle on her head while carrying on a conversation, a feat which she accomplishes perfectly.

The truth is that Miss Swanson only achieved this effect after arduous daily practice, so that she might enact the scene where she attempts to bribe a sergeant of the Foreign Legion with wine to spare her lover from punishment, with the same ease that would be natural in a girl of the East, to whom carrying articles on the head is an every day occurrence.

Sailmaker For Prize Yachts Turns Attention To Soap Craft

Does A Clean Job

Louis Larsen, famous sailmaker, who has made the sails for many prize winning yachts, including the "Dainty," which won the race from New London to Bermuda last year, has turned his attention to a new form of marine architecture, and is here shown constructing the sails for a fleet of Ivory boats which were entered in the first soap craft race in history which took place recently in Central Park, New York. Twenty juvenile Sir Thomas Liptons competed in the race, which, according to all reports, showed clean sportsmanship — 99 44/100% pure. Above is shown the winner, nine-year-old Herbert Johnson, of New York, receiving the prize trophy. Herbert states that he will defend the cup to the last soap bubble, and places his boat, the "Ivory II," in the lists to meet all comers.

PAT O'MALLEY HAS LEAD IN "WORLDLY GOODS" FILM

After chasing Agnes Ayres thru seven reels in an attempt to induce her to marry him, Pat O'Malley waited three years for another chance.

The chance came during the making of "Worldly Goods," the new Paramount picture starring Miss Ayres. This time O'Malley wins and marries her in the second reel.

Only twice have these popular players appeared together in pictures. The love chase took place in a picture three years ago. Finally "Worldly Goods" brought them together again.

The cast supporting Miss Ayres is perfectly balanced and in addition to the star and O'Malley it numbers Victor Varconi, Edythe Chapman, Maude George, Bert Woodruff, Cecille Evans and Otto Lederer. Paul Bern is the director.

"Worldly Goods" opens at the National on Thursday.

EXPRESSION RECITAL.

The expression pupils of Mrs. L. C. Strange will give a recital in the Ladies Parlor of the First Methodist Church—Saturday afternoon at 2:15.

The friends of these children are cordially invited. The following children will take part: Francis Chatham, Agusta Adamson, Clyde LaVerne Mason, Betenel Phillips, Enah Bowers, Doris Cook, Francis Elaine King, Stack Westmoreland, Alms Louise Riddle, Inez Oney, Mary Jane Crow, Jack Vannerman, and Sonny Brown, Clara Frank Denning. Mrs. Strange plans to give a demonstration of her system of teaching and especially to demonstrate work and progress of the three and four year old pupils—2:15 p. m.

GLORIA DUE.

Gloria Swanson in the Allan Dwan-Paramount production, "Wages of Virtue," is due at the National Theatre Monday. Ben Lyon and others play in support. If you miss this one, you miss Gloria's best.

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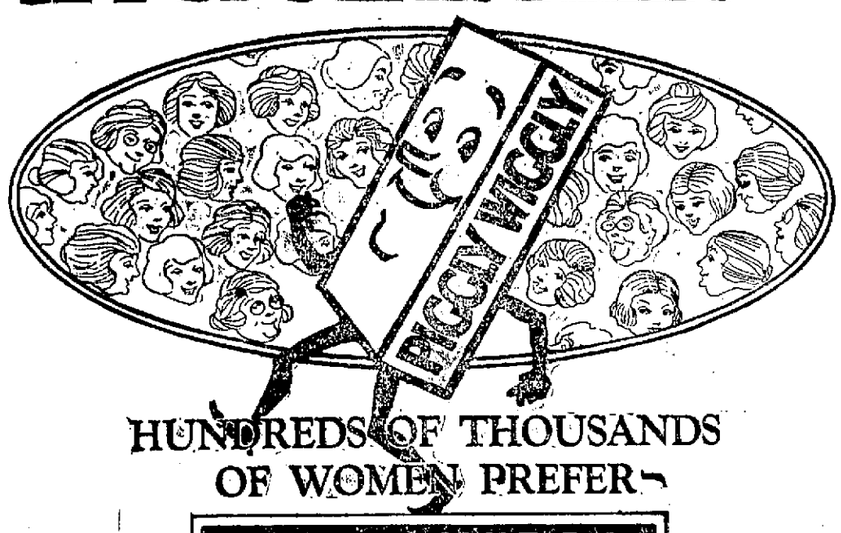

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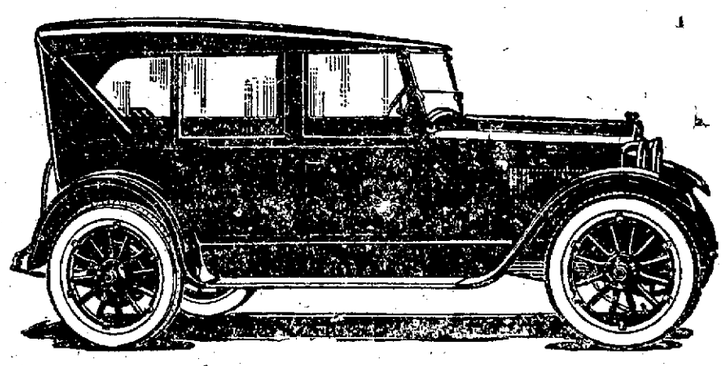

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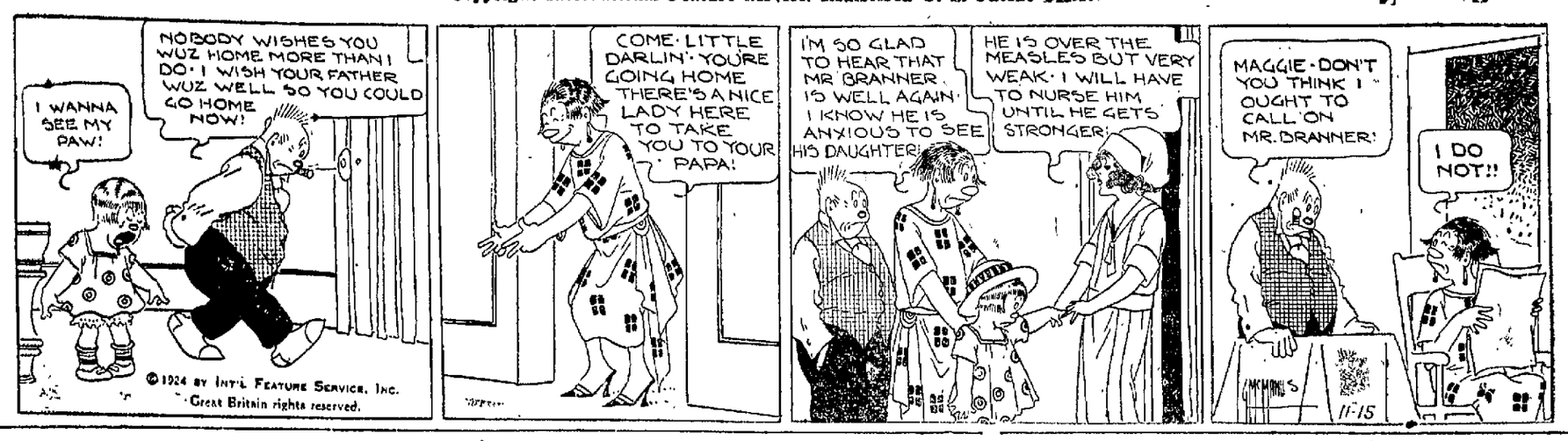
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STEPPING AHEAD OF THE BANK CROOK

Bankers Association Official Gives Rules to Foil Criminals and Avoid Loss.

By JAMES E. BAUM,
Manager Protective Department
American Bankers Association

The direct cost of all crimes in this country has now reached its highest peak. Statistics reveal startling increases in nearly every type of crime during the past ten years. The total financial loss through the operations of criminals is estimated at more than $3,500,000,000 for this year. A few of the items follow:

Embezzlement	$ 120,000,000
Credit frauds	400,000,000
Burglary, larceny, and petty thefts	250,000,000
Forgery, including worthless and bogus checks	100,000,000
Seaport robberies, piracies and customs frauds	100,000,000
Railroad thefts	25,000,000
Stock frauds	1,700,000,000
Insurance frauds	1,000,000,000
Arson	50,000,000
Miscellaneous	75,000,000

I am giving cold figures, not to startle any one unless it be toward more extreme care in handling and safeguarding funds and valuables. Right here let me quote rules to help foil criminals known as "check passers" or "scratchers"; they will help you to avoid serious loss:

1. Never write checks with a pencil. Use pen and ink or, if possible, a check protector.
2. Fill in all blank spaces.
3. Don't erase. Errors should be corrected by writing a new check and destroying those incorrectly written.
4. Never give a blank check to a stranger and never cash a stranger's check without an indorsement which you have positively verified.
5. Make checks payable to "cash" or "bearer" only when you personally present them at your bank. Otherwise use the name of the person you intend shall receive payment.
6. Never place your signature alone as an indorsement on checks you intend to deposit. Write above or below your signature the words "For deposit only."
7. Never sign blank checks. If you expect to be absent any length of time open a separate account subject to check of your employee or agent.
8. Guard your cancelled vouchers as you would a valid check, leaving none where they may be easily taken.
9. Keep your check books securely locked up and be careful how and where you sign or exhibit your signature.
10. Beware of the magic of the word "certified." Ordinary certification stamps can be duplicated almost as easily as any other rubber stamp.
11. Watch checks which apparently bear the makers' "O. K." or other form of approval. They are more easily forged than the full signature.
12. Safeguard your checks as you would your money, for they represent money.
13. Deposit slips provide space for your name, usually upon the upper lines. Those written incorrectly should be destroyed as otherwise your signature will be available for fraudulent use. You can prevent loss by first writing the detail of amounts deposited and then printing your account name.

The bankers' campaign for everybody to "pay by check" has borne fruit. It has been estimated that today more than 95 per cent. of the business of the U. S. is transacted by the use of checks or other credit instruments. That means about six and one-half billion checks will be written by bank depositors in this country during 1924 and they will total about $500,000,000,000 in amount, or one hundred times the money in circulation.

Banks War on Crooks

The average bank depositor when queried as to what his bank does to protect his deposits, will probably tell you they are kept in a great vault and that armed watchmen are employed, as well as an elaborate and efficient burglary and robbery alarm system. He may not know that the 23 000 banks comprising the American Bankers Association have constantly and conveniently available an army of highly trained specialists who wage a continuous and relentless warfare against the bank criminal. These operatives are within easy reach of any member bank. Criminals know that if they attack a member bank they are attacking one of the most powerful and effective protective organizations in existence.

Another medium by which bankers prevent many financial crimes or losses is the warnings continually broadcast from the American Bankers Association and forty-eight state bankers associations. These warnings keep the trap constantly set and carry out the Association's plan of crime prevention as contrasted with detection.

Danger Ahead

American farmers should not increase their wheat acreage for 1924. If they increase the acreage by three million acres, as is indicated by the intentions to Seed Wheat Survey of the government, and normal conditions again prevail in other wheat producing countries, next year's wheat market will be glutted and once more wheat prices will be ruinously low. The present high price of wheat is due to poor crops in other countries and in certain sections of the United States.—W. M. Jardine, Advisory Council, Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association.

Where Bankers Come From

The smaller localities are to a large extent the recruiting ground for the profession of banking. A recent survey discloses the fact that of 682 senior bank officers in the largest cities of the United States, 406, or 60 per cent, were born in the country or in small towns.

Of the 682 senior bankers of large cities, 427, or approximately 62 per cent, had a high school or college education. The conclusion is reasonable that the smaller environment, coupled with an education, makes for success in the banking field.—American Bankers Association Journal.

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The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph Danciger, George Laub, W. M. Laub, Harlin Brothers, Royalty Co., L. C. Harlin, T. J. Kennedy, B. Friedberg, N. B. Morris Jr., James L. Lee, D. D. Dunlap, Southern Pet. Trust, Lee R. Ellis, Jeff D. Jones, N. F. Garrett, H. H. McMahon, A. P. Dohoney, F. L. Peyton Jr., Humphreys Oil Co., Cleve Calloway, J. C. Lumpkins, John Lindley, Claud McMillian, B. F. Wallace, W. M. Peyton, Alice Peyton, J. M. Peyton, Lelia Peyton, George Peyton and Pure Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in December A. D. 1924, the same being the 1st day of December A. D. 1924, then and there answer a cross action filed in said Court on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4586 A, wherein Mattie Dancy, by next friend, Celester Bluitt, Joe Bluitt, Enis Carter, Luella Carter, and Ira Lawley plaintiffs, and F. L. Peyton, Jr., B. M. McMahan, A. P. Dohoney, Claude McMillian, John Lindley, Jeff D. Jones, N. F. Garrett; Southern Petroleum Trust, with Lee R. Ellis as agent; J. C. Lumpkins, Cleve Calloway, and Marvin Johnson, and the cross defendants hereinabove cited are defendants, and said petition alleging that defendant Marvin Johnson owns an undivided one-fourth interest in and to the following described property, inheriting the same from his mother Julia Dancey, that said Julia Dancy was the wife of Felix Dancy, that they were lawfully married, and that during their married life acquired the following property, situated in Limestone County Texas, a part of the Pedro Varela Survey, and located about three miles southwest from the City of Mexia, and described as follows. Beginning at the Northwest corner of section No. 21, Thence South 35 East 1092 vrs, a corner on the upper line of the old John R. Henry Tract of 150 acres; Thence North 45 East 210 vrs. to a stake on said Henry's line; Thence North 35 West 1060 vrs. to a stake on the North line of said Section No. 21; Thence South 55 West with said section line 208 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres of land more or less. Defendant Johnson alleges in his said cross action that he is the owner of one fourth undivided interest in all the oil, gas, and other minerals produced from said 40 acres of land, that he has never assigned any of his interest to any one. That plaintiffs and defendants herein are claiming some interest in said 40 acres of land purported to have been conveyed to them by some person unknown to this defendant, the character of which is unkown to this defendant.

WHEREFORE this defendant prays the court that the above named parties be cited to appear and answer here this cross action, that upon a final trial this defendant have judgment against all other parties cancelling and annulling each and all conveyances whereby this defendant's interest in and to said land was assigned, and judgment against the defendants who have converted any part of said defendants interest herein, and such and further relief to which this defendant may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 31 day of October A. D. 1924.

(Seal)

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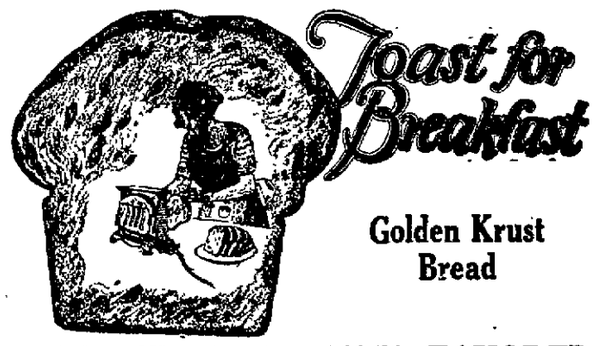

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Passing In Review

PAST WEEK IN MEXIA AND LIMESTONE COUNTY

MOMENTOUS WEEK PASSED IN OIL FIELD CIRCLES

The week has been featured by the visits of many leading oil men of the Mid-Continent. The great attraction that brought them here being the bright prospects for the early opening of another oil pool in the Mexia territory. The oil fields of this part of Texas have become an important part of the business life of the community. The pay rolls of local oil companies mounts into the thousands of dollars daily. More than 1,000 field workers are employed right here in the Mexia field and make their home in the city or nearby. The opening of another pool will add another thousand or more, at least until the pool is defined, while additional thousands will be here for other trades and professions. It is believed that the new pool will be penetrated at least by the middle of December, if not sooner. The meeting of Independent Oil Men in Ft. Worth December 10 is attracting attention more especially since a train will be run to Mexia at that time and the new field may be opened as a part of the entertainment by Colonel Humphreys. It is confidently believed that the tests he is drilling are sure to be prolific.

C. OF C. DIRECTORS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce Directors held one of the most important meetings of the year Wednesday night, at which time they signified their enthusiasm for the roads bond issues which is to be voted on December 16. The opinion was expressed at this session that the project for the development of all roads, highways and laterals for this part of the county, would mean more to the section than two additional railroads. The directors also went on record as very favorable to the proposal of Westminster college to raise $100,000 for its expansion. A committee was appointed, of which J. I. Riddle, was made Chairman to raise Mexia's quota of $10,000.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS IN COOLIDGE

The teachers of the public schools of Limestone County held their second associational meeting of the school year, at Coolidge, Saturday. The Demonstration class in reading was conducted by Miss Georgia Hayes; Demonstration in class writing by Miss Janie Winston. The inspirational address was delivered by Dr. Allen of Baylor University. The event was marked by a large attendance of teachers from all school districts in the county.

TWO MORE GAMES ON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The Mexia High School football squad now has but two more games on its 1924 schedule. Both will be played in Mexia. Next Friday, the team will meet the Corsicana High School and on Thanksgiving day, the local lads will meet Country Williamson's team from the Mart High School. With the victory over Palestine, the Mexia record is high, with wins over Coolidge, Hubbard, Ennis, Groesbeck and Palestine and with losses to Itasca and Marlin.

ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED QUIETLY IN THIS CITY

Armistice Day last Tuesday was observed quietly in the city. Many homes hung out the American Flag, as also did many business houses, most of whom were closed for the memorable day. The schools were also dismissed. These held their programs the day before. The Lions club held an inspirational patriotic program in their noon day luncheon. The Lions have changed their meeting date from Friday to Tuesday and will meet again next Tuesday.

SHRINE CLUB HOLDS SOCIAL AT REUNION GROUNDS ON FRIDAY

The Mexia Shrine Club held a social event at the Poco Club house at the reunion grounds Friday night, attended by about 200 Nobles and their ladies of this section. Visitors were here for the occasion from Teague, Groesbeck, Wortham, Tehuacana, Coolidge, Waco, Corsicana and other neighboring communities.

LIMESTONE METHODIST PASTORS IN BROWNWOOD

The pastors of the various Methodist churches of Limestone county are in Brownwood this week, attending Annual Conference. The First Methodist church of Mexia and the churches of the Mexia Methodist circuit will, therefore, have no preaching services today. The Sunday School and other Sabbath day services, however, will continue at their usual hours. The annual conference is expected to end tonight with the reading of the appointments. Rev. G. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the circuit, spoke something about going on the superannuate list before leaving for conference.

NEGRO PRIMITIVE BAPTIST INSTITUTE IS GOING UP WITH TWO BUILDINGS

The work on the Negro Primitive Baptist Industrial College and Institute, west of town about a half a mile, is progressing rapidly. Contractor J. C. Hodges has the building scaffold high on the second floor and the frame is up for the 24 room dormitory near by. Mexia gave every encouragement to the leaders in this project among the members of the denomination, and offered $5,000 and 5 acres of land to locate the institute here.

COTTON MILL DISTRICT AMAZING TO VISITORS WHO OCCASIONALLY VISIT IT

The Mexia Cotton Mill is making rapid progress upward. Many new homes have started in the district The progress is surprising to those who visit the district only occasionally. The city will within the next year see an addition to the census of several hundred men, women and children, who will come here to make Mexia their homes and a bigger and better place, by virtue of this industry.

OVER 300 MEMBERS ADDED TO CHURCHES

The First Baptist church has just closed a four weeks revival in this city, held in a tent at which time Rev. I. B. Starnes assisted in the the evangelical campaign. More than 300 additions were made to local churches. 102 were baptized by the pastor, Rev. Joe Jeffers, Thursday night and about 30 more will be Baptized Sunday in the baptistry of the new $85,000 church.

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Stewardship of Possessions will be the topic for the Young People's study at six o'clock.

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MINISTER'S WIFE SHOT BY BOOTLEGGERS

Help Mexia Grow

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Bad roads keep many a good county down.

Good roads build many excellent counties.

These are facts to the truth of which Dr. Joe B. Williams, an optometrist and a new comer to Mexia, can testify.

He and his splendid family, consisting of Mrs. Williams and five children of school age have recently moved here from Leon county.

In speaking of his decision to cast his lot with the citizens of this community of Limestone county, he says that he moved away from Leon county and to Mexia because this section and this city had a school and road system superior to that of the county in which he had resided for ten happy years.

Dr. Williams has nothing but praise for the fine citizenship of Leon county. He and his were in the land of friends and loved ones back in Leon county, but when he looked at his five growing children, then at the schools of his community and then at the schools of Mexia, he had no choice. It was clearly his duty to give his boys and girls a fair fighting chance in the battle of life and knowing that Leon county schools were not the equal of the splendid system of affiliated schools at Mexia he and Mrs. Williams packed up and moved to this city.

This is no knock against the schools of Leon county. They are good as far as they go and to that point are the equal of those in Mexia. But Mexia schools go further, give the graduates a better chance and are given a high rating by the State.

No community in this section of Texas can boast of or boost for a better school system and as adequate facilities as are found right here in Mexia.

Dr. Williams was known to his community at Flynn as a splendid gentleman, a fine citizen and one who worked zealously for ten years to promote the welfare of his home county. In his departure from Flynn much regret was expressed by his fellows.

What this family has done, many others have also done, coming to Mexia to make this their home, first for its school advantages, for its church advantages and for its paved streets and surrounding good roads.

Although Mexia has better roads than many districts in this part of Texas, there is room for much improvement. It is this improvement which the bond issue for $1,571,000 provided in consolidated road district number 4, of which this place is a part.

Build the roads specified in the election call for the opening bond issue which is to be voted on December 16, just one month from today, and then consolidated road district 4 will be as famed for its system of roads as it now is for its schools.

Build the roads that are contemplated in this bond issue and newcomers will constantly arrive to settle in the surrounding neighborhoods and on the farms of the territory considered, for they will then be able to take advantage of the better roads to send their children to the schools of this city.

Farmers in this day and time are just as interested in the welfare of their offspring as are optometrists and other professional men. Give the farming district good roads, leading to good schools, and they'll move to this section in great number.

The farmers of this section, sturdy, hard working, progressive citizens, know this and little opposition to the bond issue is contemplated from rural voting boxes and from the voters on the farms.

It means greater opportunities for them and an equal chance for their children in equipping themselves mentally and spiritually for life.

Mexia citizens cannot afford to be against the bond issue. A foundation for a better Mexia has been laid here. In many respects local improvements within the corporate limits of this municipality are far ahead of the population as to numbers, and unless more people come here to live and unless more people make this their home trading and business center, the most will not be made of what Mexia already has. In order that their upkeep may not prove burdensome to the taxpayers and citizens who make possible our wonderful school system, our magnificent churches, our extensive paved streets, our other civic institutions, and our public service utilities, water, lights, power, and gas, it is incumbent upon them to go this one step further and vote for the bonds and for the improvement of a better system of country roads.

BIG BATTLESHIP GOES OUT TO "50 FAMOUS CURVE"

(By United Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—With the blast of whistles as the final salute the battleship Washington was towed from her berth in the navy yard here, headed toward the open ocean for her trip to "fifty famous curve", where she will be destroyed under the terms of the arms limitation conference. The destruction of the craft will reveal important information to the Navy Department, naval officials said. The ship will be used as a target for aerial bombs.

Italy Denies Troop Movement

(By United Press)

ROME, Nov. 15.—"Reports of movements of troops and battleships to the frontiers are absolutely without any foundation whatever," said an official statement issued to the United Press by the Italian Foreign Office today.

Government officials expressed regret at the dissemination of highly colored and imaginative accounts of Italy's preparations to meet a revolt which were circulated Thursday night from foreign sources.

ROME, Nov. 15.—Reports of fascist fears of a revolutionary movement appear to have been greatly exaggerated abroad.

There is nation-wide unrest, however, and the War Volunteers' Association today sent broadcast a message to the country, urging calm.

It is useless to discuss about who is to blame for the unrest, the organization declared. "The blame is to be found exclusively in weakened faith in spiritual unity, which is the only force of a civilized people," the manifesto says.

Federal Officers After Counterfeiters

(By United Press)

CLEVLAND, Ohio, Nov. 15.—J. V. Zottarelli, local attorney, was arrested today by William Harper, United States Secret Service operative in connection with what Federal officers said was a "nation wide $5,000,000 counterfeiting conspiracy."

The warrant on which Zottarelli was arrested charged him with possessing, uttering, publishing and passing counterfeit United States securities—$5 War Savings Stamps dated 1919.

Zottarelli also is charged with selling 840 bogus stamps of $4,200 face value.

Detective Harper said the attorney was a member of a gang of counterfeiters who were flooding the United tates Treasury Department with counterfeit stamps.

COTTON CROP SHOWS OVER 50,000 BALES IN LIMESTONE COUNTY

According to Tom L. Cox, Limestone County government census bureau representative, there has been ginned in this county this season more than 50,000 bales ,which is in excess of that of 1923. His last report showed that on November 1, the gins had turned out 49,764 bales as against 46,558 the same date in 1923. The crop in the county this year will reach 55,000, the greatest since 1920. In 1921 there were 32,000 bales ginned; in 1923, 42,000 and in 1923, 49,000.

Miss Louise Bryan, history teacher in Westminister is entertaining her father, J. S. Bryan of Hico. Miss Bryan is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and was much interested in the outcome of the gridiron game Saturday. Mr. Bryan states that his section of the State is going through a busy period. It is known that Hico raises more turkeys and poultry and cream products of any section in Texas. Mr. Bryan says that the turkey crop this season will equal that of last and a much better price is being paid. Year after year the section is growing richer due to the diversified industry.

Jack McKinney who is attending Baylor Dental college at Dallas, spent the first part of the week with his parents, the classes being dismissed for the Dental Association in session there.

Recital Given By Expression Class of Mrs. L. C. Strange

The talented expression pupils of Mrs. L. C. Strange gave a beautiful recital in the parlors of the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2:15.

Many of the mothers and friends of the little folks were present and enjoyed every minute and every number of the program.

As a part of the entertainment of the afternoon, Mrs. Strange gave a demonstration of her system of instruction, emphasizing the work and progress of the three and four year old pupils. Mrs. Strange is recognized as a most capable teacher of experssion. Her success was abundantly attested in the program of the afternoon.

The following children took part: Francis' Chatham, Agusta Adamson, Clyde LaVerne Mason, Betenel Phillips, Enah Bowers, Doris Cook, Francis Elaine King, Stack Westmoreland, Elma Louise Riddle, Inez Oney, Mary Jane Crow, Jack Vannerman, and Sonny Brown, Clara Frank Denning.

LADIES TO HAVE TOURNAMENT AT COUNTRY CLUB WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday afternoon, November 19th., the ladies golf tournament will start at the Country Club at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies of the club are requested to be present as this is the first tournament of this kind to be held at the new Country Club by the ladies.

Contestants are urged to turn in their five lowest scores to either Mrs. T. F. Morrow or Miss Elsie Desenberg.

La Follette Charged With Giving Country Census Of Unrest

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 15.—"Thanks to LaFollette we've had a census of unrest in this country" Richard F. Grant, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States told a group of Cornell and Dartmouth alumni here last night.

"The group is composed of ne'er-do-wells, foreign population we can never assimilate and a large bunch of Americans educated at public expense to whom education is an acquisition but not a useful thing.

"We even find these radicals creeping into our colleges. I know some of them at Yale, as far as I am concerned, I am going to start taking the bird seed out of them."

Rice Owls Will Have New Mascot

HOUSTON, Nov, 15—A live, living and walking elephant will soon become the mascot of Rice Institute students.

The animal will be a companion to the famous old owl, the cognomen under which Rice gridsters now stride into battle. Funds for the purchase of the elephant will be raised by popular subscription.

The elephant will be christened by the students upon arrival with fitting ceremonies, and will be placed in the custody of Hans Nagel, caretaker of the animals in Herman Park zoo which recently imported an elephant into its membership.

GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

MARSHALL, Nov. 15—Because his wife objected to him going to church, a negro man was given a divorce in district court here by Judge P. C. Beard.

"Jedge, ah's a regular church goah, but when ah wants to go to chu'ch, mah wife she nags at me," he told the court. The degree followed.

A SURPRISE PARTY

DALLAS, Nov. 15—Willie Harris 24, admitted to emergency hospital attendants that he had the "surprise of his life."

"While I was standin' on the street a lady slipt up behin' me when I weren't lookin' and slashed me," he declared.

The doc sewed up a long gash in Willie's arm.

MEXIA HIGH WINS IN GAME WITH PALESTINE CLASS "A" TEAM AT PALESTINE 40 TO 14

The Mexia High School Black Cats defeated the Palestine High School, Class A, eleven 40 to 0 staging a great come back in the second half. In this second half, the Black Cats completely outclassed Palestine with forward passes and end runs. The cats were outweighed and outplayed the first half staged their fighting qualities in the second half when they scored 26 points.

The game was played on the Palestine grounds, giving the squad representing that school another advantage. The Black Cats were accompanied by about fifteen fans from here.

Dick Buford played his usual spectacular game.

Mexia received the kickoff in the opening half. Palestine sent the ball from the center of the gridiron on the opening punt which was received by Buford on the Cat's two yard line. He raced through the entire team the full length of the field and planted the ball behind the goal posts. Karner kicked goal, making the score 7 to 0 in favor of Mexia in the first minute of play.

Palestine followed by tightening its defense and launching an offensive which swept the cats off their feet, taking the lead with two touchdowns and two goals, making the score Palestine 14, Mexia 7.

In the last minute of play in the first half, Mexia carried the ball down the field to within 4 yards of another touchdown, when Thompson carried it across the line, Karner kicking goal. The half ended with the score Palestine 14, Mexia 14.

Coach Poteet held a conference with the Black Cats between halves and they came on the field for the third quarter with old time fight.

Quarterback Clover did some fine work, directing the team which crossed the goal line for four touchdowns in last half.

Every member of the squad did splendid work and deserves credit for having done his part in makink victory again possible for Mexia High. They had the fighting spirit. Dick Buford played the most spectacular game of his career, making four of the touchdowns out of the six made by Mexia. In the opening of the third quarter, he made a long end run of 50 yards, scoring the third touchdown.

Hoelzell received a long pass from Clover making 25 yards. This was followed by a 15 yard run and another touchdown by Buford.

Mexia then carried the ball down the field again to within eight yards of the goal line when Thompson bucked it over, Buford kicked goal.

The last scores came when Buford made 30 yards through the Palestine team for another touchdown, and kicked goal.

Score Mexia, 40, Palestine 14.

Master James Forrest Has Birthday Party Tuesday, Nov. 11th

Master James Forrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Forrest celebrated his second birthday at the home of his parents on South Ross avenue last Tuesday, afternoon with an enjoyable birthday party.

Ice cream and cake, blue and pink lollypops and many other good things to eat were served the youthful guests. A color scheme of blue and pink was carried out even in the refreshments, they all reported in their delightful way that they had had the best time of their lives.

Those enjoying the hospitality were: Blake Forrest, Lounita Forrest, Margurite Forrest, Polly Anne Neece, Floyd Miller, Jr., Walter Kline Boyd, Jr., Leslie Baxter, John Sanders, Jr., James Forrest, E. L. Smith, Jr.

The "13" Sewing Club Entertained

Mrs. John Sweatt was hostess to the "13" Sewing Club on last Thursday afternoon. Guest other than members were Mrs. Bishop of Hubbard City and Mrs. L. C. Strange. It is with deep regret that this club loses two of its most interesting members. Mrs. Rex Forrest leaving soon for her new home in New Mexico and Mrs. Horace Stevens leaving for Abilene.

A business as well as social session was held during the afternoon at which officers for the year were elected, Mrs. Hutchingson being made President, Mrs. Duke Pittman vice president and Mrs. Roland Gardener, secretary and treasurer.

At the conclusion of the afternoon lovely refreshments of chicken en casserole, tomatoe salad, cranberry sauce, stuffed baked potatoe hot rolls and tea were served.

W. M. S. OF METHODIST CHUCH MEETS MONDAY WITH MRS. GEO. PETTY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet in social session at the home of Mrs. George Petty on Ross Avendue Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The members are urged to bear this occasion in mind and be present in this delightful home.

Mrs. Joe Jeffers is the recipient of a box of unique Chinese articles sent by a sister of Rev. Joe Jeffers. Miss Irene Jeffers is in Kooling, China where she has been for several months. The box contains woodwork done by Chinese artists, flowers made out of human hair, Chinese money, etc. The flowers are interesting, indeed. They bear a greater resemblance to real flowers than the usual artificial flower in this country and are made out of hair.

Old School Taxes Are Not Outlawed Says Atty. General

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 15.—Suits for the collection of delinquent taxes assessed against road property by independent school districts and have remained unpaid since December 31, 1908, and to foreclose lien upon such land to secure payment, are not barred by the state statutes, according to the attorney general's ruling.

Revolutionists March On Spain

(By United Press)

PERPIGNAN, France, Nov. 15.—More than 200 Armed Spanish revolutionists have crossed the border into Spain within the past two days, it was estimated here today.

About 100, attempting to cross from France, have been arrested. In most instances they carried rifles and ammunition and some parties had machine guns.

The revolutionary movement is declared to be growing apace.

French secret police, cooperating with the Spanish authorities at this ancient gateway city, are mobilizing at the frontier. They are especially active and on guard in the Pyrenees departments.

Revolutionists attempted a demonstration against the directory here, but the police broke it up.

A report from Pampolona says that four revolutionists arrested at Vera confessed and the prosecutor has demanded the death penalty.

Group White Haired Women Still On Job

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The remnants of the little band of intrepid women who fifty years ago knelt in prayer in front of saloons in the long fight for prohibition, promise today an equally tenacious fight to prevent breakdown of the Volstead Act. The little group of white haired women is attending the national convention here of the Women's Christian Temperence Union.

Mrs. Ella Dayton Blair, Los Angeles, formerly of Ohio, who as a young girl took part in the "praying-singing" campaign, declared she would inaugurate the same tactics today if necessary to maintain the Volstead Law, which she believes was given a sharp blow by the Hill case in Baltimore.

"We will not permit victory to be snatched from our hands after so many years of fighting," she declared.

Miss Mavis Ward has as her guest for the week-end her sister Mrs. Joe A. Waite and little daughters, Pauline and Mavis of Reagan, Texas.

Chicago Gangmen Hold Truce For Deceased Member

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Gangland called a truce today to do honor to Daan O'Banion, suave gentleman-crook who died with his boots on in a fiery flash of the sporadic warfare between rival gangs of beer runners. From the alley slipped the blue jawed and furtive-eyed while from the Wilson Avenue district and the loop hotels and "soft drink parlors" came prosperous appearing, slickhaired, thick jeweled men of the bottlegging and other prosperous enterprises.

A huge piece of thousands of rosese labeled "from his pals" was too large to find space within and was carted to the cemetery.

Fully $25,000 was spent on flowers, it was estimated.

The chieftain's body is encased in a beautiful coffin prepared in the east at a cost of $10,000.

So far police have been unable to find a trace of the three men who shot O'Banion to death in his florist shop, maintained as a mask of respectability.

SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

(By United Press)

WEAF, New York (492-m) and WEII, Boston (303-m) 3:45 p. m. (EST) Dr. S. Parkes Cadman and the Sunday Men's Conference.

WEAF, New York (492-m) and WCAP, Washington (469-m) and WJAR, Providence (360-m) 8:30 p. m. (EST) Concert by Garrie's Little Symphony Orchestra.

WFAA, Dallas (476-m) 9 p. m. (CST) First M. E. Church choir.

WLW, Cincinnati (423-m) 8:45 p. m. (CST) Kopp's orchestra.

WEI, Boston (303-m) 7:20 p. m. (EST) Program from New York Strand theater.

Monday.

KDKA, Pittsburgh (326-m) 8:30 p. m. (EST) KDKA Symphony orchestra.

KSD, St. Louis (504-m) 9 p. m. (CST) Littau's orchestra.

WOC, Davenport (484-m) 10 p. m. (CST) Ad Club quartette.

KGO, Oakland (312-m) 8 p. m. (PCST) KGO educational program.

WSBD, Zion, (345-m) 8 p. m. (CT) Zion Mixed quartete and soloists.

WOMEN INTERESTED IN MRS. HARDING'S HEALTH

The women of Mexia are greatly interested in the condition of Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the late and lamented President. Constant questions come in regarding her condition. The bulletins Saturday will therefore be received with pleasure and gratitude. Dr. Sawyer, her physician reported, a restful morning and that the patient has taken some nourishment. Her pulse is stronger and a change for the better appeared.

POLITICIANS FOUND QUILTY OF FRAUD

(By United Press)

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 15.—William (Dinty) Colbeck, St. Louis politician and head of the powerful "Eagans Rats" gang of that city, and eight associates were found guilty of the $54,0000 mail robbery at Staunton Station, Illinois, may last year by the federal court jury here. Sentence will be imposed later.

WOMAN ENGAGES KIDNAPERS IN BATTLE IN HOME

(By United Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Robert Stewart, 35, is in critical condition here from bullet wounds sustained during a gun battle with a band of liquor raiders who sought to kidnap her husband, a Methodist minister of Drakestown, near here. Rev. Stewart has been waging "war" against liquor. According to a story told by the minister, the men entered his home during the night, dragging him away, when his wife shot two of the men and was injured when the men returned the fire and fled with their wounded.

Mrs. E. L. Smith Presides Friday Club At Library

The ladies Friday Club met November 14 at the Mexia Public Library, with Mrs. E. L. Smith, the second vice president presiding.

After the response to roll call by current events the program was in charge of Mrs. Clay Freeman. Mark Twain was the writer to be studied and in a most interesting manner Mrs. A. H. Berry gave a sketch of his life.

Mrs. Freeman gave a synopsis of "The man that Corrupted Hadlebury" also explaining the structure of the story and telling of Mark Twains fondness for burlesque.

Miss Frederika Karner entertained the club members with a humorous book review of "Tom Sawyer." Miss Frances Bass told of the Honor Missouri has paid the prince of humorists. A very recent autobiography of Mark Twain was discussed by Mrs. Allen Hatch.

Mrs. Freeman concluded her program with a few remarks on the vogue of Mark Twain: Will it endure? He was an author who knew how to make his readers laugh, the ability to cause them to feel young. Among the business man Mark Twains popularity is growing.

REPORTER.

Royal Live Stock Show At K. C.

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.—Blue bloods of live stock from all parts of the country were assembled here today for the opening of the American Royal Live Stock Show. A total of 8,773 animals have been entered for the event.

The entire program during the day will be given over to the competition of live stock judging teams from twelve state agricultural colleges. The American Royal Horse Show will open tonight.

MEXIA ARCHITECT SUBMITS PLANS FOR TEAGUE HALL

Teague City Commissioners have recently let a contract for a new City Hall to cost $22,000 according to the bid submitteh by L. E. Adkins who was awarded the contract. J. F. Denning of Mexia is the architect.

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SUNDAY IS GIRL SCOUT DAY IN THE UNITED STATES

November 16th is Girl Scout Sunday. On that day girls in khaki in cities and towns all over the country will march to church in groups. Mexia has a live bunch of girl scouts who are interested in the day.

The text for Girl Scout services wherever held will be taken from the Girl Scout laws which are:

A Girl Scout's Honor is to be trusted.

A Girl Scout is Loyal.

A Girl Scout's Duty is to be useful and to Help Others.

A Girl Scout is a Friend to all and a Sister to Every other Girl Scout.

A Girl Scout is Courteous.

A Girl Scout is a Friend to Animals.

A Girl Scout obeys Orders.

A Girl Scout is Cheerful.

A Girl Scout is Thrifty.

A Girl Scout is Clean in Thought, Word and Deed.

That it is the play hours of a child's day that count most in developing both physique and character, and that it is the right of childhood to grow in stature and in wisdom is the theme that has been suggested by leaders of the Girl Scout movement and sent out to clergymen all over the country.

"The majority of homes lack the facilities, means and understanding necessary for providing a child with wholesome outlets it should have," they say.

"All about us we see the wrecks of young lives, which could have been saved if parents had had the right kind of resources in dealing with recreational problems. Of the country's delinquent girls, fifty-four per cent are under seventeen years of age. Suppressed childhood, bad environment and limited opportunity are the causes of the down-grade.

"If there is one social crime for which there is no forgiveness, it is the neglect of youth. In behalf of boys, fine organizations have been developed, of which we may be proud. We are just coming to realize how all-important it is to organize in behalf of the girl also.

"The Girl Scout organization was formed to meet this need. Already over a half-million adolescent girls have enjoyed its wholesome, character building program.

"Health is the first of a young girl's rights. The girls of today are the mothers of tomorrow, and sickly mothers and puny babies are the direct results of unhealthy abnormal girlhood.

"Home-making is a game every girl loves to play if she has a chance. The Girl Scout organization teaches home nursing, child nursing, cooking and sewing.

"Another right of girlhood is a chance to see the beautiful and learn to love it. When the yearning for it is crushed the soul begins to die. 'Teen age girls are highly sensitive to beauty. Scout music, pageantry, plays and folk-lore afford a chance for beautiful expression, and transform adolescent sentimentality into a healthy appreciation of beauty.

"A girl must grow in favour with God and man. She must be prepared to take her part in human society. The Girl Scout learns to assume the obligations of citizenship and is trained early to take an active share in community undertakings."

In order that more of the 11,000,000 'teen age girls in America may enjoy the benefits now received by those who participate in its activities, a National Building and Budget campaign is being conducted. Mary Roberts Rinehart is chairman, and the money is being raised by the sale of building bricks at ten dollars each. Campaign headquarters have been established at 670 Lexington Avenue, New York City. Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank, New Yor, is treasurer.

INVITATION TO BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

All men not in Sunday School at one of the Mexia Churches are herewith invited to join the Men's Adult Bible Class at the the First Baptist Church, Mexia, Texas. Come Sunday morning at 9:45.

J. L. SINCLAIR, Pres.
JNO. S. SEALE V-Pres.
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BAYLOR TIES S. M. U. AT DALLAS IN BRILLIANT DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL GAME AT DALLAS SATURDAY 7 TO 7

S. M. U. 7, [illegible] 7.

That was the result of the football classic played Saturday at Dallas between these two contenders for southwestern championship honors.

The forward pass game which S. M. U. has played in a fashion that bewildered all other teams faced this season, failed to perplex the Baylor Bears whom Coach Bridges had trained to break up such plays and thus Southern Methodist University was unable to win.

Bridges planned a defensive game, it seemed to the large number of fans assembled at the Anderson & Horn Drug Store to receive the returns of the game, play by play as broadcasted over radio from Waco. S. M. U. coaches proved to be the equal of the wily Bear coach in this particular and met a defensive game with a defensive game, thus Baylor was unable to win.

In the fourth quarter, S. M. completed one long pass for 25 yards. McIntosh at guard was shifted to end to receive the pass and did so, being credited with the gain. In most of this quarter, the ball was in Baylor's territory and in S. M. U.'s possession, but Pittman's toe kept the goal line safe.

In the third quarter, the ball remained most of the time between the thirty yard lines of both teams.

Baylor's tackle around plays proved to be the best ground gainer for the Bears.

S. M. U. took the lead early in the game, scoring its touchdown in the first few minutes of Play. Walling went 28 yards through center, taking the ball to Baylor's 10 yard line and followed by bucking the ball over, through left tackle. Reisor kicked goal.

Sam Coates played a great game at left tackle for the Bears. He plunged through the S. M. U. line for 4 yards and for the Baylor touchdown. Jones kicked goal. This came in the second quarter and ended the scoring of the game.

The tie gave Baylor slightly the advantage in the championship race.

Officials: Referee, Sermon Springfield Training); umpire, Utay (Texas Aggie); head linesman, Garrity (Texas Aggies); field judge, Meyers (T. C. U.).

DAILY DOZEN BEST RADIO PROGRAM

Station call letters:
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WCX, Detroit, Mich., 517.
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WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WMC, Memphis, Tenn., 500.
WOC, Davenport, Ia., 484.
WSB, Atlanta, Ga., 429.

WBAV 1:30 p. m. Religious service.

WCX 9:30 a. m. Church service; Hudson quartets.

2:00 p. m. Organ recital.

WJAX 8:00 p. m. Varied program.

WWJ 4:00 p. m. Detroit News orchestra.

6:30 p. m. Church services.

KYW 7:00 to 9:15 p. m. Imperial male quartet; choir, solo, address, organ.

WBAP 11:00 a. m. First Methodist church services. 4:00 p. m. Concert, Rialto theater. 11:00 to 12:00 Midnight frolics.

WDAF 4:00 to 5:00 Program by Mu Phi Epsilon Musical society.

WFAA 6:00 to 7:00 p. m. Radio Bible class. 9:00 to 9:30 p. m. Sacred song recital. 9:30 to 11:00 p. m. Jack Gardner's orchestra.

WHAS 9:57 a. m. Organ music 10:00 a. m. Church service. 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. Vesper song service.

WMC 11:00 a. m. Church services.

WOC 8:00 p. m. Church service. 9:30 p. m. Palmer Radio orchestra.

WSB 11:00 a. m. Church service. 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. Baraca chorus. 7:30 p. m. Church service.

LOST—Bunch of keys with metal tag reading, "Return to State National Bank, Denison, Texas, for $1 reward." Finder please return to News Office for reward. 15-K-1t

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16-23-30

EASTERN STAR NOTICE.

The Eastern Star will hold a meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Visitors are welcome.
VERA F. DENNING W. M.

Westminster College football team did not play Saturday, having played S. M. U. Colts on Monday. They go to Clifton to play Clifton College this week and will close the season Thanksgiving day with a game with the Baylor cubs.

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SUMPTER STREET SCHOOL OBSERVES EDUCATION AND BOOK WEEK WITH CLEVER LITTLE CANTATA THURSDAY

Education and Book Week was most appropriately observed by the pupils of Sumpter Street School when they appeared in a clever little cantata last Thursday afternoon. The guests of the afternoon were the members of the Sumpter P. T. A. and pronounced the entertainment a huge success.

The auditorium was lovely with great baskets of chrysanthemums in the school colors, yellow and white. At the back of the rostrum temporary shelves were built on which were placed the books donated during the week. Sumpter was very fortunate in receiving books and two checks for five and ten dollars respectively. High above the shelves hung the painted face of a big clock surrounded with tiny cut out magazines and books, and with the caption, "Round the Clock with the Books." The librarian, a boy from the seventh grade was in charge of this library and as each child appeared with arms full of books, he placed in them in their proper places The subject matter of each particular collection was dramatized in a most effective manner by the children of the different grades.

Music was represented by a midget orchestra of fifteen pieces with a miniature leader flourishing his baton in true drum major style. The selection rendered was by some unknown composer, with a solo part played on the French harp, and the combined orchestra crashing in for a grand finale. Much amusement was created when the instruments were discovered to be toy cornets, saxaphones, trombones, and xylophones. Then the regular Sumpter Street Orchestra, the pride of the school, gave two pleasing numbers.

A school course is not complete without instruction in health, manners, and morals. The importance of cleanliness was emphasized by bathrobed children with soap-boxes, towels, tooth paste, and tooth brushes, and a little bed-time song painting the moral, "Send the children clean, and happy to bed."

This was followed by an attractive illustrated menu from the cafeteria in poster form. Even the tables with their runners and bowls of flowers were pictured. It fairly made the mouths of the guests water, if you know what I mean.

In a little farce-comedy the manners and customs of the present day with the man as a composite burden bearer and gallant were laughingly contrasted with the days of the Indian and his poor squaw who did all the work.

Two famous pictures having been studied, living copies were made by the pupils of the primary department.

A dramatization of an old fairy story was received with much applause, the second grade children taking the roles of the cobbler, his family, and the friendly little elves in a four-act playlet.

Various foreign countries were reprosented by pupils in native costume, and these in turn were succeeded by newsboys calling their papers and magazines.

Physical education was placed in the school during the past spring. To show the progress along gymnastic lines, a class of small children was conducted by one of the pupils, and girls from higher grades gave advanced work in a most creditable way.

One of the most entertaining features of the nature study course was a truly remarkable imitation of bird notes and thrills.

History was depicted by large pictures carried by eight pupils, telling the story of our country from Columbus to Woodrow Wilson.

An old witch and her accompanying black cats, spitting and scratching, were traditional reminders of Hallowe'en.

An interesting conversation was held between two hoboes who were lamenting their lost opportunities and lack of an education. However realizing the value of concentrated thought, they began wishing over and over for another chance to go to school. Their wish was gratified, and to the delight of the spectators they were then and there transformed from two hoboes into modern, ambitious boys of Sumpter Street School.

Characters from our favorite books, with all their old charm, came back just as we have remembered them all these years for a brief visit.

Against a background of Liberty, Red Cross nurses, Boy Scouts, and Old Glory, a beautiful original poem was read by the school poetess.

The pleasures of the afternoon culminated in a demonstration of one of our modern inventions. The Sumpter Glee Club composed of fifty voices under the leadership of Mrs. E. M. Strange was heard over the radio. During the second number, "The Old Brown Bear," a big bear waddled onto the stage, and thoroughly enjoyed the singing. At 4:05 Central Standard Time, Radio Station BOOKS, Sumpter Street School, signed off. A PATRON

ELKS IN DALLAS FOR SUNDAY SESSION

Frank Bolton, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks of North Texas has called a meeting in Dallas Sunday, to which he has sent out calls to all Grand Exalted Rulers and Secretaries in North Texas. The purpose of the business session, he says, is to discuss plans that the Elks have under way for their state activities. The meeting is one of several to be held during the year. Charles Clover, Secretary of the Mexia Elks, attended the football game with Palestine Friday and went on from Palestine to Dallas for the meeting.

Lions to Present Black Cat Player With Gold Football

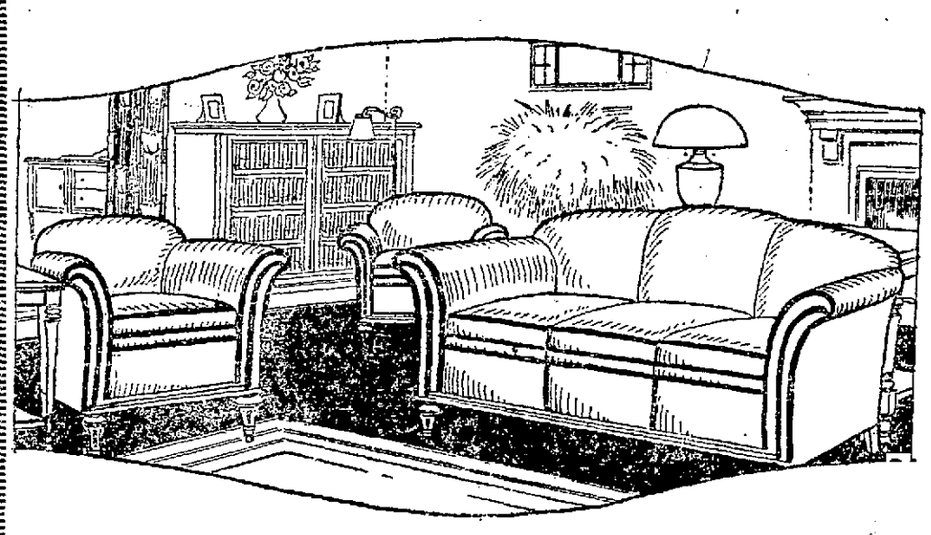
To the Mexia High School football player making the best individual progress for the season, the Lions Club will present with a solid gold football to be worn on the watch chain, just as given class A college players. The football will be suitably engraved with name of player and way in which it is earned.

A committee of three men appointed by the Lions Club has been on the practice field as well as at the local games scouting the Black Cats, and they will be the ones to decide upon the player to receive the trophy. The player winning the football will be one who has made more progress in his football ability than any of the other Black Cats during the present season. He may not have seen a pigskin until the present season, or he may have been on the Black Cat line-up last year but to the player who, in the opinion of the committee, has done more to improve himself in the game and has made more progress than has any of his team mates goes this trophy of which every pigskin warrior should be justly proud.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

BOOZE BOOM

DALLAS, Nov. 15—More than sixty prisoners, mostly booked as liquor law violations, faced Judge P. D. Crawford here Monday morning. "If this court gets much more business like this, we'll have to inaugurate a midnight session starting after midnight Sunday," Crawford said.



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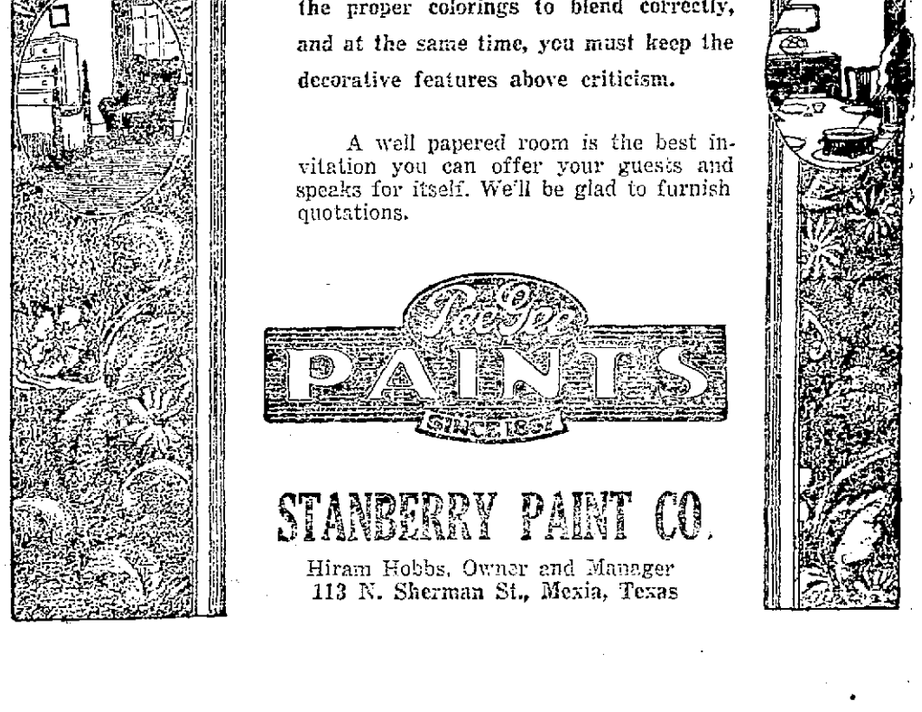

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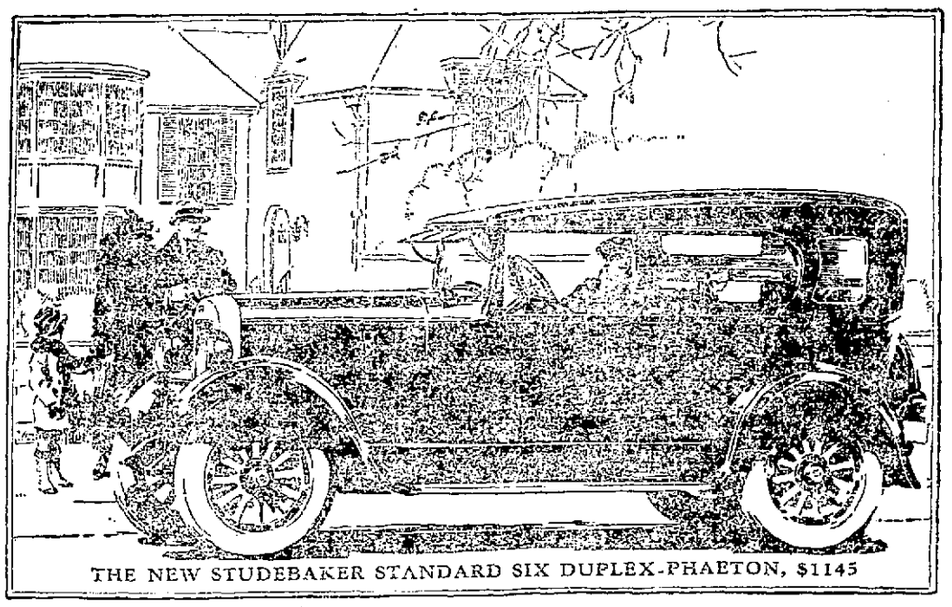

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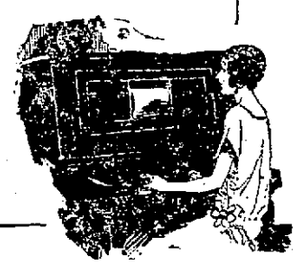

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"For Mexia. I WILL"

THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

WHO WILL SAY, SEND ME.

"The Message to Garcia" thrills and inspires every one who hears or reads the masterpiece, young or old, boy or girl. As stirring as that message is, however, it is surpassed in the story of Isaiah, the bearer of a message from God to the people. "Who will go for us," is the beginning of the commission of the preacher of today to the people, the cause of humanity which is the cause of the angels.

"Here am I; send me," was the prophet's reply to God. He is the same man who cried awhile before "Woe is me!" What a change regeneration makes in the individual. He is anxious to do something. He is anxious to carry the message.

Isaiah asks no questions. He does not assert that others are better qualified to carry the message and to do the work. "Here am I; send me." Not Mr. Wilson or Mrs. Jones but "send me."

God did not want Isaiah to help create a universe "to dance with the evening star to the music of the spheres on the azure pavement of the sky." He wanted him to carry His message to the people just like Elbart Hubbard tells in his story a man was wanted to carry a message to General Garcia. To every Christian He gives a message and indeed derelict is the man or woman, boy or girl, who fails to respond to the commission. "Woe is me!" then might be the cry, indeed.

Every moment is important. When the end of the journey comes, if you have lost the message on the way or had it stolen from you by thieves who walked with you, instilling all sorts of "isms" in your heart instead of the real message, then will flash into your mind the murdered moments of all your murdered years. All blessings here, if abused; all opportunities here, if lost or cast ruthlessly aside, will be curses in eternity. Men may shudder when they think of devils in hell; women may quake with fear when they think of fiends in the fiery furnace, but ugliest of all, most fearful of all, most harrowing of all is the accusing face of an injured friend or the unwaving hand of a guilty conscience pointing direct at you.

You may fall down in carrying the message, but hold it high and God will lift you up.

The world now is crying for real men and women to carry the message to Garcia, or who will respond earnestly to humanity's plea for volunteers and say "Here am I; send me."

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SPEAKING ABOUT TOURIST PARKS

Discussing data gathered by the government research department of the University of Texas, relating to problems furnished by automobile travelers who go from place to placep in automobiles and stop at the various tourists camps in Texas, the Sherman Democrat pays a tribute to the camp in Sherman and declares that the Sherman camp has not suffered from penniless tourists, peddlers, job hunters, bona fide sight seers, pleasure, health and home seekers, beggars, tramps, squatters of the Gypsy style, prospectors, agents and traveling salesmen, bums and wealthy pleasure seekers. The Democrat goes on to say: Many Texas camps have been badly used by visitors, but inquiry in Sherman develops the fact that the camp here has been treated well by all classes, and barring the natural wear and tear on the conveniences arranged for the traveling public, the camp is in quite good condition. One of the reasons for this no doubt, is the fact that Chief of Police Reece and his men keep a sharp lookout over the camp, visiting it at intervals each day and night. In a few instances where people of the squatter type showed an inclination to become permanent citizens they have been kindly told to move on, and they have done so without argument.

Mexia needs one of these tourists camps. The fact that one could so easily be provided makes the matter of urgent importance at this time. The Lone Star Trail, shortest route from states of the south and Atlantic coast to California and the Pacific Coast, passes through Mexia. This highway is going to be the most important highway in Texas before long. By next summer tourists will be coming through here by the hundreds every week over this single trail, not to speak of the large number already utilizing the X-All highway, North and South. Hughes Park has 12 acres right here in Mexia which could be used and a tourist camp provided without much cost.

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AMERICA LIVES FROM HAND TO MOUTH

The United States, richest of all nations, is living from hand to mouth. It is a startling statement to make, but it is true, says the Texas Farm and Ranch. As a nation, we fail to live up to the old injunction handed out to us by bankers, merchants and other business men to prepare for the proverbial rainy day. We produce our food and fiber and consume them within a brief season, depending upon another crop to meet our needs the following year. Any sign of a surplus production is a signal for a depression of prices, oftentimes below the cost of production. Yet even a partial crop failure over our entire producing area would bring starvation to the doors of millions, and near total failure would mean disaster to those who count their wealth in millions.

The early Peruvians, it was discovered by venturous Europeans, had great warehouses stored with grain against a possible time of need when crops failed. Other peoples of early times used the same precaution, but our chief aim is to dispose of one crop entirely before the next harvest is ready.

Surplus is a menace to the producer and of but little benefit to the consumer. Our system of economy discourages a surplus. Providing for a "rainy day" does not enter into our calculations. We are rich this year and poor the next. We may have plenty today and be begging for bread tomorrow, all because our way of doing business makes it unprofitable for producers to create a surplus of necessities as an insurance against want in times of crop failure. We store up ammunition and guns for use in some possible future war, but we trust to Providence or luck to provide us with plenty to eat and wear from one day to another. Fortunately, our diversity of climate and soil has thus far enabled us to meet our seasonal needs, but with increasing demands upon our producing resources, the time may come when we will wish we had provided a surplus without penalizing the farmers who produced it.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

OBJECT OF P. T. A.

(By Mrs. W. H. Childs, In Fairfield Recorder).

Men and women with a common purpose must meet together, converse together, exchange opinions, plan for the common good. So the Parent-Teachers' Association was devised, and through the Association we hope to build up our school. We need the help of every boy and girl, their parents and friends.

The fault with us is that we do not organize and concentrate our efforts. We do not mobilize our forces. There is intelligence and force enough among the societies and clubs of our town to revolutionize. A handful of strong men and women can mold public opinion and action in any town. Twelve men, only twelve, once revolutionized the world. They were just ordinary men. There was a doctor among them and a tax collector, and some fishermen. When they started their campaign there wasn't anywhere in all the world a Christian church, a public school, a hospital or charitable institution. Their's was the birth-time of the best thought the world has known.

Wit the wonderful start they have given us, there is no limit to what we can do. What is more important than our children? We are not working for ourselves, but for them. They must be educated to become partners in our future government. The children with whom they associate must have an education. Our responsibility is not alone to our own, but to all the children of our nation in terms of our own children. Schools are next in importance to the home. The country of tomorrow is the schools of today.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx

From Harlingen, Texas, comes the report that Jack Walton has sold his home in Oklahoma City and purchased a tract of land near Brownsville, in the magic valley, where he will erect a country estate and devote himself to farming in future. That's all right if he will produce something to eat on his land and quit chewing the rag.

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Texas Editorial Association will meet in Galveston, December 4 and 5 and at Houston Dec. 6th. In the fall of 1872, this editor, when 14 years old, secured his first advertisement from J. F. Magale, wholesale liquor dealer of Galveston, and stopped at the Washington Hotel, run by J. H. Collett, and Peter Loiselle, a Frenchman, was the "steward." Our father, R. A. Van Horn, at that time published the Corsicana Observer. It would give us great pleasure to be with the other old-timers of the Texas press, but business forbids.—Frank C. Van Horn in Christobal Observer.

Forget it Frank, and come along to Galveston. We guarantee that you will have the time of your life, and that the "business" will be there when you get back home.

The Casual Caller wants to know why it is that the public takes no notice of the 15,000 persons killed and many times that many injured each year by automobiles. Is the loss to be taken as a matter of course? If 15,000 lives were blotted out by some unavoidable accident, either from a steam ship, mine or anything of the kind, the Nation would reel with horror, and papers would flash it around the world. And in less than twenty-four hours an investigation would be started to find the cause and make those in authority responsible. Yet the reckless auto driver can take his toll almost unnoticed. Something should be done to impress upon the public the appalling toll of the reckless auto driver. Stop, think, herd!—Bryan Eagle.

As a rule the "reckless auto driver" neither "stops, thinks, nor heeds." Many schemes have been suggested, but about the best one in our estimation is to deprive the speed maniac of his right to drive a car for a period, and if necessary confine him in a good strong jail. That would at least "slow him up" a little.

It took a United States Senator from the boundless west to get this one off: "The American hen, her son will never set."—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Or "sit."

An editor and a merchant were discussing the virtues of road sign advertising. The merchant contended that more people read the road sign than the newspaper. After a lengthy conversation in which neither would give in, the men parted. The next week the merchant came tearing down the street to the newspaper office wanting to know why the obituary of his wife's mother was not in the paper, especially after he had seen that a copy was taken to the newspaper office. "Well," said the editor, "I knew you wanted the obituary read by the people, so I took it out and nailed it up on your sign-board.—Ex.

Nuffsed.

THE GAMBLERS.

Contests of skill, prowess and strength are good for their participants, and, within reason, help improve the race. They deserve to be encouraged. But professionalism and commercialization, aided and abetted by gambling, will ruin every branch of sport they are permitted to enter, and those whose interest in these sports is a matter purely of dollars and cents will be wise if they recognize that fact.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

It should be realized that very often the most ardent spectators at the national games, baseball and football, are financially interested. When an impromptu mob crashes down from the bleachers, seeking to do bodily harm to the umpire or the opposing team, it should be understood by the pacific spectators that the mobbers have lost their bets and are feeling mean. Gambling brings low instincts from their concealment, whether the gamble be a poker game or a football match. The one positive way to ruin any good thing is to let the gamblers get a hand in it. They corrupt it wherever they disocever a vulnerable spot. Professionalism is finding its way into collegiate football by doors and windows and passages purposely left unguarded. If the tendency to professionalism is permitted to continue, the tendency to commercialism, the tendency to graft, will inevitably subtract from the previous respectability of the game and give the reluctant taxpayers still further argument against adequate appropriations for State-supported schools. If the privately supported colleges regard it as good business to go hog-wild over athletics, all right. But too much athletics will eventually injure the tax-supported schools. Those whose enthusiasm allows them to doubt or deny this assertion might get some hint of it from the recent election returns in Texas.

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Munger Oil Company has an Interesting History

INSTITUTION IS IMPORTANT ASSET TO THE DISTRICT

The Munger Oil and Cotton Company is the oldest and the most striking example of the early Industrial Enterprises of Mexia. The origin of this big and successful institution dates back to the pioneer days of this city, not later than the year 1872, the Munger family having moved to Mexia from Groesbeck at about that time. The Munger family at that time consisted of H. M. Munger, Sr., the father, who was born in Calchester, Connecticut, in 1825, and his wife, formerly Miss Catherine McNutt, of Tennessee and the following named children, listed in the order of their births, the oldest first: Robert S., Stephen I., Charles, Anna, wife of Jas. R. Teague, of Dallas; Minnie, wife of John L. Means of Dallas; Carrie, wife of J. Marvin Long, deceased, and H. M. J. (Ham) of Dallas.

The three oldest boys are dead, the other children just above named are all living in Dallas, having moved there from time to time from Mexia. H. M. Munger, Sr., moved to Texas in 1840, landing at San Felipe, remaining there until he was 18 years old, then moved to Houston and took a job of clerking with a merchant of that city by the name of Ennis; four years later, the California Gold Fever seized him, and although he tried that game out for three years, his efforts there yielded him no profits; he once more turned his head towards Texas, landing here for good in 1851, at which time he was married to Miss Catherine McNutt.

In the early sixties he moved to Montgomery county where he got his first real inspiration in finances by engaging in the saw mill business for two years; two years later he moved to Bryan, Texas, then the terminus of the Houston and Texas Central Railway, and began his career as a Retail Lumber Dealer in boom railroad towns, moving with the railroad from Calvert to Bryand, and from time to time with the terminus of the Railroad to Bremond, Kosse, Groesbeck and Mexia, scenting at Mexia an atmosphere loaded with odors of success, he drove a peg down here marking this place as his permanent residence.

The old Munger home was located at the intersection of Commerce and Bonham streets, and directly across the street north of the Studebaker Garage, where about half of the old house remains on the lot, facing the rear end of the Colwell hotel. Later the Munger family moved to the home vacated by R. S. Munger when he moved to Dallas, the J. K. Hughes home being located now on the site of the second H. M. Munger home in Mexia.

It is currently reported that Mr. Munger sold during the time he was engaged in the lumber business the material to construct more than a thousand residences and business houses. His lumber business was a uniform success from beginning to end, but he saw fit in 1889 to discontinue that line and to devote his time to a less strenuous line, that of superintending his large farm of about two thousand acres, located about six miles northwest of the city of Coolidge, on the Trinity and Barzos Valley Railroad, at a station named Munger in honor of the biggest land owner in that section. Mr. Munger confined his attention to this farm until his death.

Mr. H. M. Munger on his arrival in Mexia in 1872 opened the H. M. Munger Lumber Yard which was located on the north side of Commerce street and on the right of way of the Houston and Texas Central Railway, occupying the area now covered by the Railway Park just west of the Pittman Building, and at about the same time, he opened a corn mill and grist mill, of a very limited capacity on the west side of the branch almost directly east of the J. K. Hughes residence. This mill was turned over to his oldest son, commonly called Bob, who was then 18 years old. It was in this mill that the Munger Oil and Cotton Company of Mexia, one of the largest and best conducted institutions of the kind in the south, had its origin.

Mr. R. S. Munger was a most remarkable man; he was a sincere christian, wonderfully active, and unalloyed enthusiast, a man of strong intellect, well matured in his habits at 18 years of age, had a most attractive personality, being universally liked, but most of all he was the crystallization of energy and a mechanical genius. It was while he was in charge of this mill that he got his first patent, a new Saw Sharpener, which he soon sold to the manufacturers of the Disston saws in Philadelphia, it is reported for the sum of ten thousand dollars. This invention and following success spurred him on to numerous other inventions even more useful, the Suction Elevator and Distributing System practically revolutionizing the Ginning of cotton. The proceeds of this last named patent easily made him a millionaire. Soon after this last named patent was issued, he moved to Dallas where he established the Munger Machine and Manufacturing Company, leaving an enlarged an improved Gin and Mill in full charge of his worthy successor, his brother, Ham. The location of the mill and gin was changed at this time, same being established on its present location, between the two railway tracks and covering substantially three blocks south of main street.

At about the time the Munger Gin was moved to its present location, the first unit of the Munger Oil and Cotton Company was built, at a cost of $70,000.00; a few years later the capital was raised to $99,000.00, then to $100,000.00, and only a few years ago to $400,000.00, this increase in capital being necessary from time to time to meet the growing demand for an enlargement in the mill plant, to pay for improved machinery and to buy more gins in the territory adjacent to Mexia, in such places as Teague, Wortham, Coolidge, Munger, Big Hill, Groesbeck, Thornton, Kosse and a number of other places, the mill now owning about 21 gins, and also owning another Cotton Seed Oil Mill at Teague. The pay roll of the Munger Oil and Cotton Company at all gins and at both mill plants, during the mill and gin seasons will run about $6500.00 per week, about $3000.00 being paid out at Mexia.

Thus it is seen that this plant cuts no small figure in the receipts of the merchants of this city. The mill has been a financial success, due in a large measure to the superior management of Bob and Steve Munger and R. A. Parker all of them so ably assisted all of the time by Jim Johansen and his boys, nearly all of whom have been constantly in the employ of the Mungers from the beginning. The mill is now under the management of Mr. R. A. Parker, a native of Mexia, and who served under Mr. Ham Munger during his entire control here. Mr. Parker has the willing and constant counsel of the sons of Bob and Steve Munger and of Mr. Geo. N. Arledge, son-in-law of S. I. Munger and the assistance of a number of mill directors living in Mexia. The mill is entitled to the friendly co-operation of the entire citizenship of this city.

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MISS ALICE SIMMONDS SPONSORS SHRINERS EVENT AT POCO CLUB ONE OF BRILLIANT SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE SEASON IN MEXIA

More than two hundred, Shriners, their ladies and invited guests participated in what was declared one of the most successful events of the season, when the gong sounded at the Poco Club House at the reunion grounds Friday evening at 8:30.

The club room beautifully decorated in the colors and emblems of Karem Temple, illuminated by yellow, blue and red lights clustered in the many chandeliers about the club room presented a scene beautiful to gaze upon; the work having been carefully planned and successfully carried out by the wives and sweethearts of local Shriners.

As each guest entered the door, they were decorated with a favor consisting of a little red fez with the word Karem hand painted on same and a little black silk tassel attached for convenience in attaching to the person, carrying out the shrine feature complete within itself.

At the rear door to the club room, a large six foot red fez stood, bedecked with shrine emblem and Karem written across the top, which was noticeable to all who entered the room.

Promptly at 8:30, Noble Burchett, the Illustrious Potentate of Karem Temple was led to the center of the floor and given an ovation, after being suitably introduced by the Shrine Club President, E. L. Crow. He responded with a brief talk. Just at this instance, Noble Mason sprang the novel surprise of the evening, by paying tribute to one of Mexia's fine young ladies, who had been selected as sponsor to the Club for the year, at the conclusion of which, Miss Alice Simmonds, stepped thru the large red paper covered fez at the rear of the club room in all her charm and personality so appreciated and admired by all who chance to know her, bowed low and received the ovation of the evening by the crowded club room.

She was presented with a beautiful arm bouquet of roses as a gift from the president and the members of the Shrine Club and was immediately escorted by the president to lead the grand march, which was participated in by about one hundred and fifty.

After a brief spell of dancing furnished by Karem orchestra from Waco, which was indeed a treat in music, the throng was hushed by the strong appeal made by Charlie Henderson, the club's ring candidate for Karem's ring and also by the popular soda king, Red Kelly, who announced on an independent ticket for the ring honors.

There was not an idle moment that was not taken advantage of by these two candidates in presenting their cause to the democracy of shriners present.

An unusual visitor appeared upon the scene arrayed in a costume representative of the rural districts and when accosted by shriners present announced that it was Jim Ferguson. It was later learned that it was none other than our friend, Harry Porter or Doc as he is known by every one.

He entertained the crowd in his own way and in his farmer costume did not hesitate to dance with those most elaborately gowned present.

At the next intermission, little Miss Mary Martha Strange, daughter of Noble and Mrs. L. C. Strange rendered a little clown dance in costume, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sam B. Werner. She responded to the encore with an enjoyable reading. She was followed immediately by little Mary Jane Crow, the daughter of Noble and Mrs. E. L. Crow, who entertained her hearers with several readings which were loudly applauded.

Intermittent appeals from the ring candidate were drowned out only by the loudest strains from the orchestra during the dancing.

Doc Porter being missed for a time, reappeared in the costume to represent our Hebrew friend and he looked and acted well the part; his latest stunt making even a better hit than the Jim Ferguson role.

Old Monte did well his part when he announced ready on the long porch for serving hot weinies, ham, buns, with hot coffee, augmented by a huge punch bowl in the center of the table and the cold snap made just such a cafeteria spread duly acceptable by all.

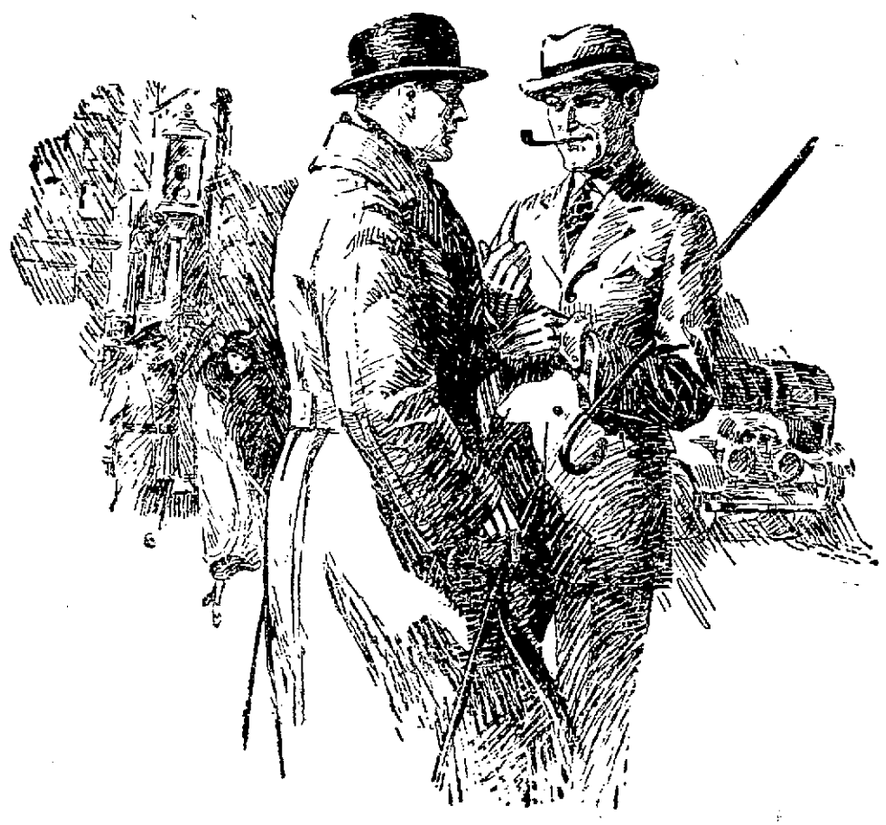
Potentate Burchett, Chief Raban Gaylord, Karem Orchestra and other nobles from Waco were publicly thanked for the splendid cooperation of Karem Temple with Mexia Shriners and they announced that it was their pleasure to serve Mexia at her beck and call.

To all who had a part in the success of the affair, the officers of Mexia Shrine Club have extended their hearty thanks and appreciation as the beautification of the hall was made possible only by the ladies who planned and directed its decoration, their names not being available to the writer of this article; other ladies assited in the work of sending invitations, etc., and a number of shriners gave their time and talent in making the affair a success.

All who attended were loud in their appreciation of an evening's program such as Mexia has not witnessed in months.

All members of the B. Y. P. U. are urged to be present at the important service at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Miss Mable Whatley of Kirven was a recent visitor to Mexia.



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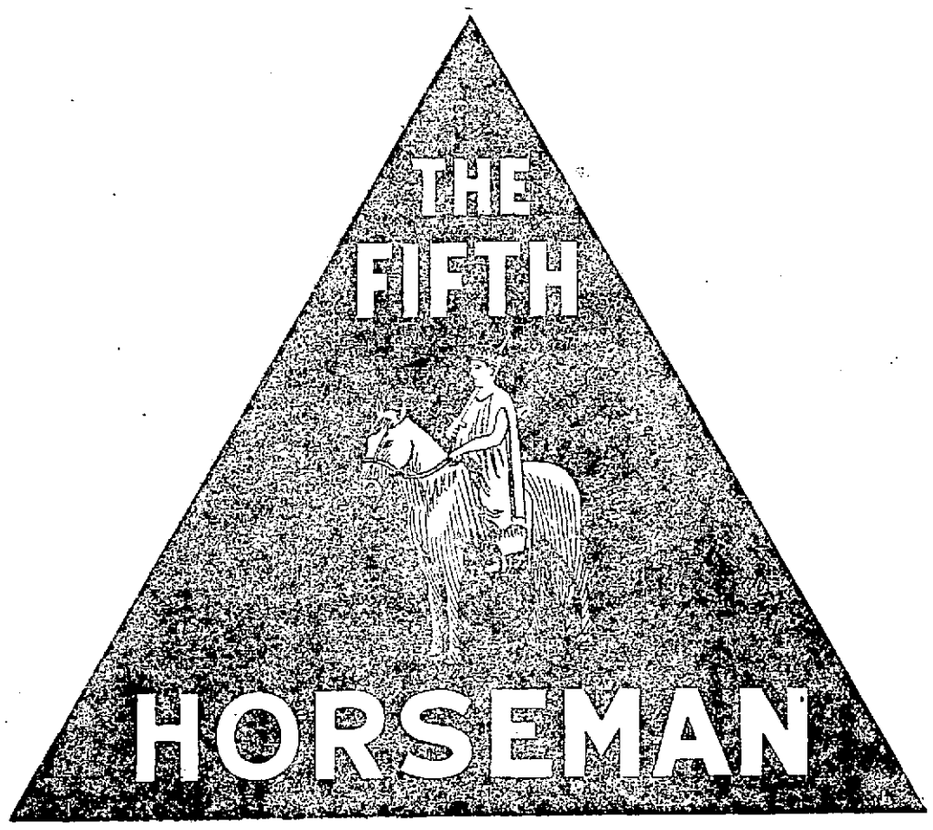

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55 Per Cent of Candy Sold Here Is Made in Mexia

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By DE WITT LAMB
(Secretary Mexia Manufacturers and Jobbers Association)

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When his knowledge, his information, his resourcefulness, his confidence, and his unfailing belief is transferred to the consumer sales are increased and speeded immeasurably.

So much for the directing hand of any manufacturing establishment which has a definite product on the market. It is particularly true of the hand which directs and guides the Baxter Candy Factory, Inc., J. E. Baxter, one of Mexia's new industrial enterprises.

What follows is not merely a story of him and about his factory, but has to do also with the candy business in general.

Candy Statiistics

Reliable statistics say that every one of the 110 million inhabitants of the United States during last year ate 19 pounds of Candy, good and bad. Another way to say it is that two billion and one hundred and sixty one million pounds of candy were sold in the United States during 1923.

Out of this mountain of sweets was taken 152,000 pounds to supply the candy eaters of Mexia. This 152,000 pounds of candy brought $72,960 at retail business.

Eight percent of the sugar consumed in the United States every year is used in the manufacture of confections, mostly candies. This eight percent amounts to 972,454,000 pounds. Some sugar. But multiply this figure by twelve and one half and you see how much sugar is consumed in these United States. The other 92 per cent is used in domestic cooking and sweeting and by other manufactures for satisfying the sweet tooth of the American people.

Baxter Knows Candy.

For a good many years before moving to Mexia J. E. Baxter was associated with large wholesale grocers and distributors in candies. He also spent a considerable number of his 36 years at the candy making trade, and naturally knew a great deal about the business of candy manufacture from a general standpoint. He was a persistent reader after information furnished by the trades journals which printed the kind of information you have just read. He was well armed with statistical and technical information when he began to think about an institution of the kind he now directs. He did not guess at many points, for he had the facts and figures. He knew not only how many pounds of candy each individual in Mexia had been eating every year in the past, but he knew, too, just about how many pounds they probably would eat in the future, and he knew a great deal about where this candy was being made and who was distributing it thoughout this section. These were fundamentals which he badly needed, and which, after he had obtained made it easy to interest the neccessary capital to begin operations.

There was up to the beginning of 1921 no candy factory in Mexia and had never been. The big manufacturers distributed their nationally known and advertised brands of candies and confections through the local wholesale grocers and by peddlers who drove through the country in wagons and automobiles.

It is true that these wagons and automobiles still distribute the same candies, but they also load up their stock with Baxter's candies, and their sales individually and in bulk represent only about 45 per cent of the former volume because 55 percent of all the candies sold in Mexia territory now is Baxter candies. These distributors, wholesale and retail, are all making leaders cat of Baxter candies.

Born in Sherman

J. E. Baxter was born and reared in Sherman, Texas.

In 1920 he came to Mexia as head bookkeeper with the Berry-Barnett Wholesale Grocery Company. It was while serving this local firm in that capacity that he conceived the idea of a local candy factory to make a number of kinds of candies and to distribute all kinds of confections.. When he made known his ambition locally, he was not slow in enlisting a few business men who became interested in the enterprise, which was incorporated at the outset.

The factory now makes forty different kinds of candies, besides several confections in the way of salted nuts, etc. The products are of a strictly high grade and uniform quality. Three automobile salesmen are on the road all the time distributing Baxter Candies, and five other wagons handle the local product, principally as a leading seller.

Being an infant industry, naturally the selling end has yet to be built up to capacity, and the possibilities are almost unlimited. The territory is constantly expanding, the Baxter candies gaining a wider repuation. The volume of production has steadily increased from the time the factory opened, in spite of a well organized opposition from factories elsewhere, more especially the larger concerns who usually have the territory pretty well monopolized.

Since the Baxter Candy Factory has begun the wholesale distribution of most all popular brands of high grade candies made by these larger institutions, all the opposition has disappeared, and this end of the business is quite a large undertaking in the way of volume of sales, though not nearly so large as the sales in Baxter candies, of course.

J. E. Baxter is a candy man. In the vernacular of the street.: "He knows his okra." One must have this qualification to succeed at all in the candy making business.. Competition is very keen and expertly organized. Sales methods and advertising is so well organized that the undertaking usually bluffs a less determined man than J. E. Baxter. This accounts for many failures everywhere of small candy factories.

Prospects are Bright

The Mexia factory has a territory which, with continued good management and selling organization, may grow into a very large concern, and not one of the men who were represented in the original investement of capital stock is ready to quit, or in any way dissatisfied with the venture. All stockholders are Mexia men. A. H. Eubanks, active vice-presidnet of the Farmers State Bank, is president; W. B. Kendrick is vice-president, and J. E. Baxter is secretary-treasurer, and general manager. There are several other Mexia business men represented in the list of stockholders.

Factory In Alexander Bldg

A trip through the factory, which is located in the Alexander building on South Sherman street, will prove an interesting visit for anyone. Many thousands dollars worth of the very latest machinery for candy making will be seen running. There are ovens and kettles of copper, cutting, wrapping and grading machines to sort and grade the many varieties of raw materials and nuts used. All pecans, peanuts, etc., used are shelled in the plant. Marble slabs for the moulding and shaping of many of the brands of candies are as clean as sanitary methods can keep them, and the plant is a beautiful example of sanitary methods of manufacture of wholesome and toothsome confections.

All white help is employed, there being ten people on the payroll regularly. The sum paid out for help in the factory is a tidy sum added to the tin bucket brigade of Mexia.

Mexia people are noted for the enterprising loyalty shown local industrial concerns, and no doubt the way will be opened for many more small factories in the future. It is a good thing to keep in mind the ones already launched and boost for their support, however. The Baxter Candy Factory is a loyal home industry and can use all the encouragement that may be expended in the way of boosting.

I asked J. E. Baxter what made him pick out Mexia as a location for a candy factory, and his reply was typical of many of the Mexia business men:

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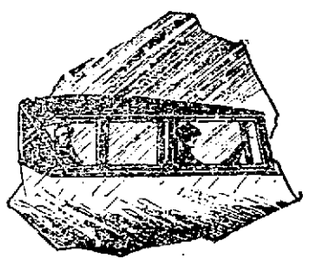

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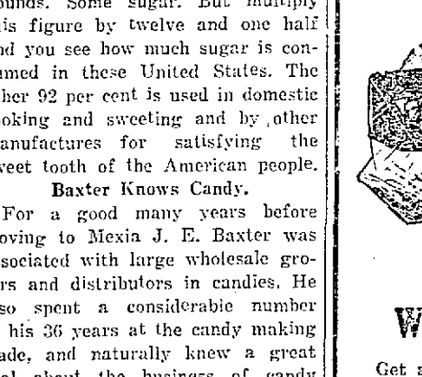

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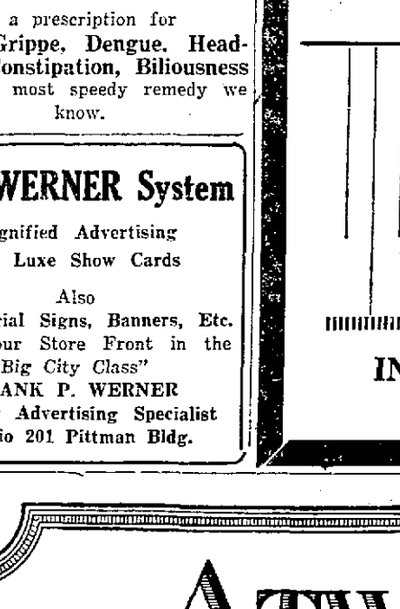

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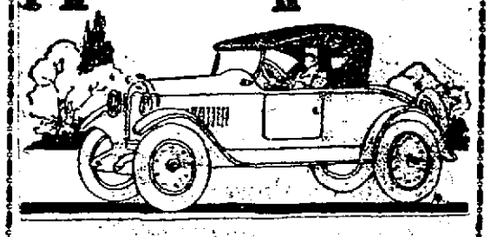

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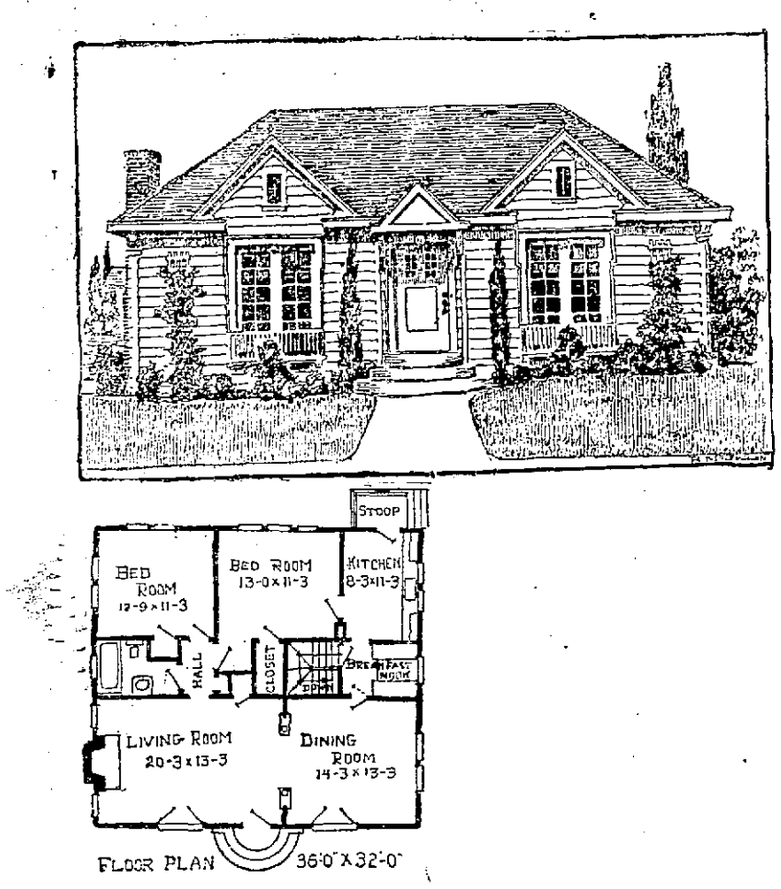
Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING DAY at the close of the harvest was first observed by the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth in 1921. It did not at that period become an annual celebration, but nevertheless was repeated often during that and the ensuing century. Congress recommended days of thanksgiving annually during the Revolution, and in 1784 for the return of peace, as did President Madison in 1815. Washington set aside such a day in 1789 after the adoption of the constitution, and in 1795 for the general benefits and welfare of the nation. The day has been fixed for the last Thursday in November by Presidential Proclamation, which has become an annual custom since 1863.



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When the Pilgrims and Puritans sought the bleak New England shores in the early part of the seventeenth century, it was to find a home. With that end in view they endured the severe winters, their conflicts with hostile Indians, their frequent crop failures—all with fortitude and patience; for were they not in their own homes?

So with these hardy pioneers who penetrated the great West when it was No Man's Land, and finally reached the broad Pacific, leaving scattered clear across the continent a tribute to the one great aim which they all held —homes.

Today, as in the past centuries, the greatest blessing we as a people enjoy consists of our homes. As we gather about the board on Thursday the 30th, spread with all the products of forest and field, with the 'noble bird", the turkey, in the place of honor, it will not be for that banquet alone, worthy as it may be, that we give thanks. Take the Thanksgiving out of the home and put it in a restaurant or out on the desert, and it would not be a real Thanksgiving feast. But in the home, with mother to prepare it, and with father and the children to share it with her, it becomes indeed a delectable banquet "fit for the gods."

Hence we are taking this opportunity to inquire whether or not YOUR Thanksgiving dinner is to be all it should be—eaten in your Own Home? Or are you still a member of that great fraternity who are "at home wherever they may hang up their hats"—meaning that they never have had the ambition and persistence which lead to home-owning?

You can exist in a boarding house or a rented apartment but you cannot really live, giving your wife and children the comforts and sense of security which they should have, in any place other than a home.

If you are to eat your Thanksgiving dinner in your own home, then the day will indeed be a joyful one to you, and the view, retrospective, present and prospective, a gratifying one. If not, why not reslove that by the time another year rolls around you and the wife and the kiddies will have a real home? You can do it if you will. A little economy here, a little self-denial there, and the thing will be done more easily and sooner than you ever dreamed could be possible.

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ROTARIANS HOLD FINE MEETING THURSDAY NOON

The Mexia Rotary club held a lively session Thursday at the First Methodist church where the ladies of the church served a turkey dinner. It was indeed a feast of fellowship and fraternity, according to the large number present. A splendid attendance marked the occasion. The club members went on record as being unanimously in favor of the $1,571,000 road bond issue to be voted on December 16. J. K. Hughes, former President of the Lions club, was the speaker of the day and made a splendid appeal for a united city and community, taking for his text the Program for 1924 as outlined daily in The Mexia Daily News, especially dwelling on Article 20, which reads: "A Thoroughly united citizenship free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making. The Rotarians were honored with many out of town visitors and were especially favored by musical selections by Mrs. Oscar Denning, Miss Lucile Preddy, with Mrs. Wyatt Hayter at the piano. Carl Davis was the leader of the program, assisted by Jesse Denning. The club enthusiastically applauded when President Hardy Eubanks extolled the ladies of the church for the fine service and the elegant dinners they prepare for the Rotarians.

MUCH NOVELTY IN NEW SWANSON PRODUCTION

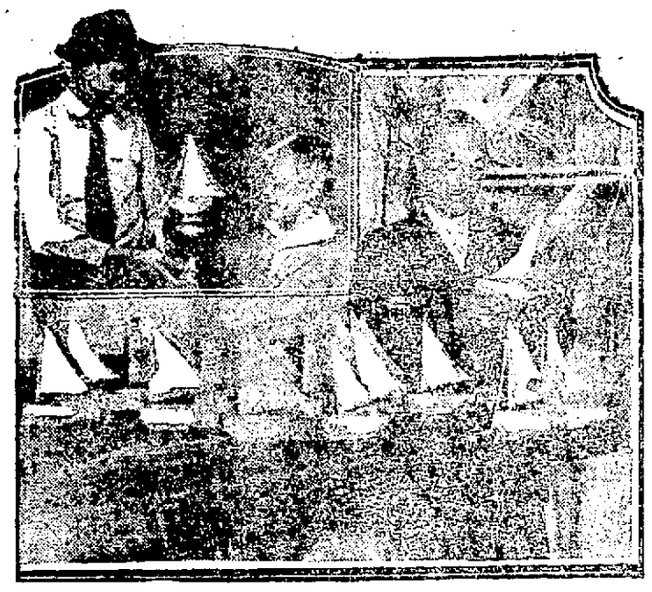
One of the greatest moments in her latest Paramount production, "Wages of Virtue," due at the National on Monday is where Gloria Swanson, as Carmelita, gives a vivid interpretation of the famous "dance of the seven veils," for the hard-bitten soldiers of The Foreign Legion.

Swathed from head to foot in golf black veiling, the first veil of the seven over veils of lighter color, she not only proves by the grace and rhythm of her postures that she is an accomplished exponent of the intoxicating beauty of the dance, but enacts a remarkable change of characterization as she ceases to be the exquisite little mother of lost men and becomes the provocative, daring little cafe dancer, striving to amuse the worshipping legionnaires and make them forget the horrible boredom of the Algerian barrack town.

Another incident which is going to set a lot of Gloria Swanson fans puzzling, is how she manages to balance a bottle on her head while carrying on a conversation, a feat which she accomplishes perfectly.

The truth is that Miss Swanson only achieved this effect after arduous daily practice, so that she might enact the scene where she attempts to bribe a sergeant of the Foreign Legion with wine to spare her lover from punishment, with the same case that would be natural in a girl of the East, to whom carrying articles on the head is an every day occurrence.

Sailmaker For Prize Yachts Turns Attention To Soap Craft



Does A Clean Job

Louis Larsen, famous sailmaker, who has made the sails for many prize winning yachts, including the "Dainty," which won the race from New London to Bermuda last year, has turned his attention to a new form of marine architecture, and is here shown constructing the sails for a fleet of Ivory boats which were entered in the first soap craft race in history which took place recently in Central Park, New York. Twenty juvenile Sir Thomas Liptons competed in the race, which, according to all reports, showed clean sportsmanship — 99 44/100% pure. Above is shown the winner, nine-year-old Herbert Johnson, of New York, receiving the prize trophy. Herbert states that he will defend the cup to the last soap bubble, and places his boat, the "Ivory II," in the lists to meet all comers.

PAT O'MALLEY HAS LEAD IN "WORLDLY GOODS" FILM

After chasing Agnes Ayres thru seven reels in an attempt to induce her to marry him, Pat O'Malley waited three years for another chance.

The chance came during the making of "Worldly Goods," the new Paramount picture starring Miss Ayres. This time O'Malley wins and marries her in the second reel.

Only twice have these popular players appeared together in pictures. The love chase took place in a picture three years ago. Finally "Worldly Goods" brought them together again.

The cast supporting Miss Ayres is perfectly balanced and in addition to the star and O'Malley it numbers Victor Varconi, Edythe Chapman, Maude George, Bert Woodruff, Cecille Evans and Otto Lederer. Paul Bern is the director.

"Worldly Goods" opens at the National on Thursday.

EXPRESSION RECITAL.

The expression pupils of Mrs. L. C. Strange will give a recital in the Ladies Parlor of the First Methodist Church—Saturday afternoon at 2:15.

The friends of these children are cordially invited. The following children will take part: Francis Chatham, Agusta Adamson, Clyde LaVerne Mason, Betenel Phillips, Enah Bowers, Doris Cook, Francis Elaine King, Stack Westmoreland, Alms Louise Riddle, Inez Oney, Mary Jane Crow, Jack Vannerman, and Sonny Brown, Clara Frank Denning. Mrs. Strange plans to give a demonstration of her system of teaching and especially to demonstrate work and progress of the three and four year old pupils—2:15 p. m.

GLORIA DUE.

Gloria Swanson in the Allan Dwan-Paramount production, "Wages of Virtue," is due at the National Theatre Monday. Ben Lyon and others play in support. If you miss this one, you miss Gloria's best.

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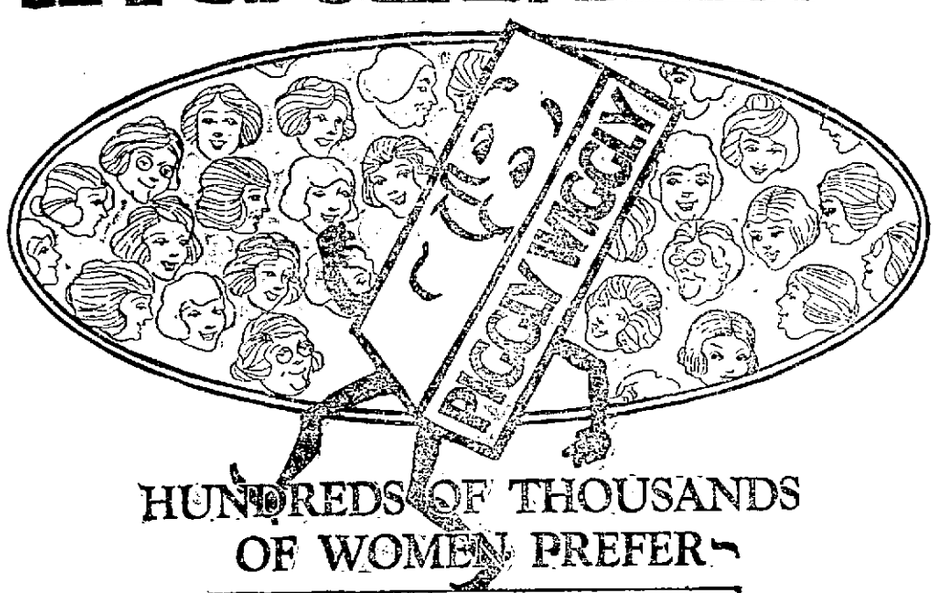

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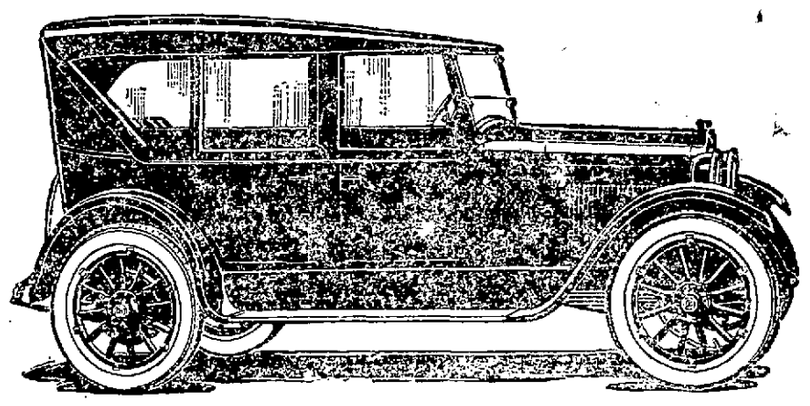

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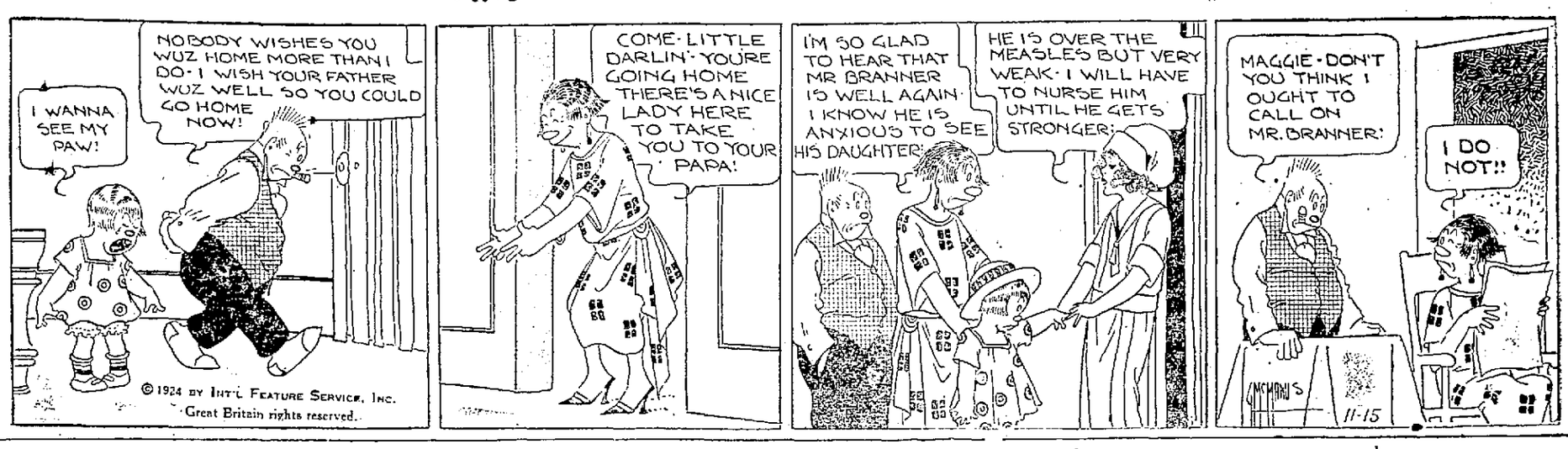
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LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J7

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LOST at the street dance a gold medal for declamation in P. P. Co. 1919. If found please call owner. Mrs. B. H. MARTIN and receive reward. Phone 797 -W, 514 S. Palestine. 10-D-5

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STEPPING AHEAD OF THE BANK CROOK

Bankers Association Official Gives Rules to Foil Criminals and Avoid Loss.

By JAMES E. BAUM,
Manager Protective Department
American Bankers Association

The direct cost of all crimes in this country has now reached its highest peak. Statistics reveal startling increases in nearly every type of crime during the past ten years. The total financial loss through the operations of criminals is estimated at more than $3,500,000,000 for this year. A few of the items follow:

Embezzlement	$ 120,000,000
Credit frauds	400,000,000
Burglary, larceny, and petty thefts	250,000,000
Forgery, including worthless and bogus checks	100,000,000
Seaport robberies, piracies and customs frauds	100,000,000
Railroad thefts	25,000,000
Stock frauds	1,700,000,000
Insurance frauds	1,000,000,000
Arson	50,000,000
Miscellaneous	75,000,000

I am giving cold figures, not to startle any one unless it be toward more extreme care in handling and safeguarding funds and valuables. Right here let me quote rules to help foil criminals known as "check passers" or "scratchers"; they will help you to avoid serious loss:

1. Never write checks with a pencil. Use pen and ink or, if possible, a check protector.
2. Fill in all blank spaces.
3. Don't erase. Errors should be corrected by writing a new check and destroying those incorrectly written.
4. Never give a blank check to a stranger and never cash a stranger's check without an indorsement which you have positively verified.
5. Make checks payable to "cash" or "bearer" only when you personally present them at your bank. Otherwise use the name of the person you intend shall receive payment.
6. Never place your signature alone as an indorsement on checks you intend to deposit. Write above or below your signature the words "For deposit only."
7. Never sign blank checks. If you expect to be absent any length of time open a separate account subject to check of your employee or agent.
8. Guard your cancelled vouchers as you would a valid check, leaving none where they may be easily taken.
9. Keep your check books securely locked up and be careful how and where you sign or exhibit your signature.
10. Beware of the magic of the word "certified." Ordinary certification stamps can be duplicated almost as easily as any other rubber stamp.
11. Watch checks which apparently bear the makers' "O. K." or other form of approval. They are more easily forged than the full signature.
12. Safeguard your checks as you would your money, for they represent money.
13. Deposit slips provide space for your name, usually upon the upper lines. Those written incorrectly should be destroyed as otherwise your signature will be available for fraudulent use. You can prevent loss by first writing the detail of amounts deposited and then printing your account name.

The bankers' campaign for everybody to "pay by check" has borne fruit. It has been estimated that today more than 95 per cent. of the business of the U. S. is transacted by the use of checks or other credit instruments. That means about six and one-half billion checks will be written by bank depositors in this country during 1924 and they will total about $500,000,000,000 in amount, or one hundred times the money in circulation.

Banks War on Crooks

The average bank depositor when queried as to what his bank does to protect his deposits, will probably tell you they are kept in a great vault and that armed watchmen are employed, as well as an elaborate and efficient burglary and robbery alarm system. He may not know that the 23,000 banks comprising the American Bankers Association have constantly and conveniently available an army of highly trained specialists who wage a continuous and relentless warfare against the bank criminal. These operatives are within easy reach of any member bank. Criminals know that if they attack a member bank they are attacking one of the most powerful and effective protective organizations in existence.

Another medium by which bankers prevent many financial crimes or losses is the warnings continually broadcast from the American Bankers Association and forty-eight state bankers associations. These warnings keep the trap constantly set and carry out the Association's plan of crime prevention as contrasted with detection.

Danger Ahead

American farmers should not increase their wheat acreage for 1924. If they increase the acreage by three million acres, as is indicated by the Intentions to Seed Wheat Survey of the government, and normal conditions again prevail in other wheat producing countries, next year's wheat market will be glutted and once more wheat prices will be ruinously low. The present high price of wheat is due to poor crops in other countries and in certain sections of the United States.—W. M. Jardine, Advisory Council, Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association.

Where Bankers Come From

The smaller localities are to a large extent the recruiting ground for the profession of banking. A recent survey discloses the fact that of 682 senior bank officers in the largest cities of the United States, 406, or 60 per cent, were born in the country or in small towns.

Of the 682 senior bankers of large cities, 427, or approximately 62 per cent, had a high school or college education. The conclusion is reasonable that the smaller environment, coupled with an education, makes for success in the banking field.—American Bankers Association Journal.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph Danciger, George Laub, W. M. Laub, Harlin Brothers, Royalty Co., L. C. Harlin, T. J. Kennedy, B. Friedberg, N. B. Morris Jr., James L. Lee, D. D. Dunlap, Southern Pet. Trust, Lee R. Ellis, Jeff D. Jones, N. F. Garrett, H. H. McMahon, A. P. Dohoney, F. L. Peyton Jr., Humphreys Oil Co., Cleve Calloway, J. C. Lumpkins, John Lindley, Claud McMillian, B. F. Wallace, W. M. Peyton, Alice Peyton, J. M. Peyton, Lelia Peyton, George Peyton and Pure Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in December A. D. 1924, the same being the 1st day of December A. D. 1924, then and there answer a cross action filed in said Court on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4586 A, wherein Mattie Dancy, by next friend, Celester Bluitt, Joe Bluitt, Enis Carter, Luellis Carter, and Ira Lawley plaintiffs, and F. L. Peyton, Jr., B. M. McMahan, A. P. Dohoney, Claude McMillian, John Lindley, Jeff D. Jones, N. F. Garrett; Southern Petroleum Trust, with Lee R. Ellis as agent; J. C. Lumpkins, Cleve Calloway, and Marvin Johnson, and the cross defendants hereinabove cited are defendants, and said petition alleging that defendant Marvin Johnson owns an undivided one-fourth interest in and to the following described property, inheriting the same from his mother Julia Dancey, that said Julia Dancy was the wife of Felix Dancy, that they were lawfully married, and that during their married life acquired the following property, situated in Limestone County Texas, a part of the Pedro Varela Survey, and located about three miles southwest from the City of Mexia, and described as follows. Beginning at the Northwest corner of section No. 21, Thence South 35 East 1092 vrs, a corner on the upper line of the old John R. Henry Tract of 150 acres; Thence North 45 East 210 vrs. to a stake on said Henry's line; Thence North 35 West 1060 vrs. to a stake on the North line of said Section No. 21; Thence South 55 West with said section line 208 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres of land more or less. Defendant Johnson alleges in his said cross action that he is the owner of one fourth undivided interest in all the oil, gas, and other minerals produced from said 40 acres of land, that he has never assigned any of his interest to any one. That plaintiffs and defendants herein are claiming some interest in said 40 acres of land purported to have been conveyed to them by some person unknown to this defendant, the character of which is unkown to this defendant.

WHEREFORE this defendant prays the court that the above named parties be cited to appear and answer here this cross action, that upon a final trial this defendant have judgment against all other parties cancelling and annulling each and all conveyances whereby this defendant's interest in and to said land was assigned, and judgment against the defendants who have converted any part of said defendants interest herein, and such and further relief to which this defendant may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 31 day of October A. D. 1924.

(Seal)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
Clerk District Court, Limestone, County.
By CLARA HEATLY Deputy.

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No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:30 A. M.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:59 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M.
South Bound.
No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps..10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hston-Sn Antnio..11:55 A. M.
Cutt-Off.
No.. 346 Leaves.....7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives.....1:445 P. M.
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South Bound.
No. 7 .....12:24 P. M.
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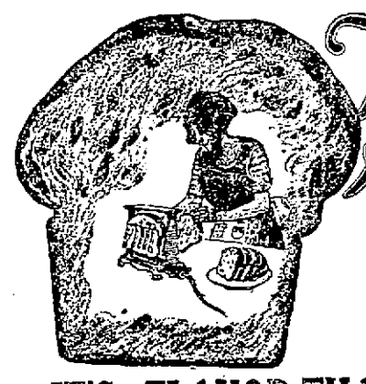
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Passing In Review

PAST WEEK IN MEXIA AND LIMESTONE COUNTY

MOMENTOUS WEEK PASSED IN OIL FIELD CIRCLES

The week has been featured by the visits of many leading oil men of the Mid-Continent. The great attraction that brought them here being the bright prospects for the early opening of another oil pool in the Mexia territory. The oil fields of this part of Texas have become an important part of the business life of the community. The pay rolls of local oil companies mounts into the thousands of dollars daily. More than 1,000 field workers are employed right here in the Mexia field and make their home in the city or nearby. The opening of another pool will add another thousand or more, at least until the pool is defined, while additional thousands will be here for other trades and professions. It is believed that the new pool will be penetrated at least by the middle of December, if not sooner. The meeting of Independent Oil Men in Ft. Worth December 10 is attracting attention more especially since a train will be run to Mexia at that time and the new field may be opened as a part of the entertainment by Colonel Humphreys. It is confidently believed that the tests he is drilling are sure to be prolific.

C. OF C. DIRECTORS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce Directors held one of the most important meetings of the year Wednesday night, at which time they signified their enthusiasm for the roads bond issues which is to be voted on December 16. The opinion was expressed at this session that the project for the development of all roads, highways and laterals for this part of the county, would mean more to the section than two additional railroads. The directors also went on record as very favorable to the proposal of Westminster college to raise $100,000 for its expansion. A committee was appointed, of which J. I. Riddle, was made Chairman to raise Mexia's quota of $10,000.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS IN COOLIDGE

The teachers of the public schools of Limestone County held their second associational meeting of the school year, at Coolidge, Saturday. The Demonstration class in reading was conducted by Miss Georgia Hayes; Demonstration in class writing by Miss Janie Winston. The inspirational address was delivered by Dr. Allen of Baylor University. The event was marked by a large attendance of teachers from all school districts in the county.

TWO MORE GAMES ON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The Mexia High School football squad now has but two more games on its 1924 schedule. Both will be played in Mexia. Next Friday, the team will meet the Corsicana High School and on Thanksgiving day, the local lads will meet Country Williamson's team from the Mart High School. With the victory over Palestine, the Mexia record is high, with wins over Coolidge, Hubbard, Ennis, Groesbeck and Palestine and with losses to Itasca and Marlin.

ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED QUIETLY IN THIS CITY

Armistice Day last Tuesday was observed quietly in the city. Many homes hung out the American Flag, as also did many business houses, most of whom were closed for the memorable day. The schools were also dismissed. These held their programs the day before. The Lions club held an inspirational patriotic program in their noon day luncheon. The Lions have changed their meeting date from Friday to Tuesday and will meet again next Tuesday.

SHRINE CLUB HOLDS SOCIAL AT REUNION GROUNDS ON FRIDAY

The Mexia Shrine Club held a social event at the Poco Club house at the reunion grounds Friday night,

LIMESTONE METHODIST PASTORS IN BROWNWOOD

The pastors of the various Methodist churches of Limestone county are in Brownwood this week, attending Annual Conference. The First Methodist church of Mexia and the churches of the Mexia Methodist circuit will, therefore, have no preaching services today. The Sunday School and other Sabbath day services, however, will continue at their usual hours. The annual conference is expected to end tonight with the reading of the oppointments. Rev. G. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the circuit, spoke something about going on the superannuate list before leaving for conference.

NEGRO PRIMITIVE BAPTIST INSTITUTE IS GOING UP WITH TWO BUILDINGS

The work on the Negro Primitive Baptist Industrial College and Institute, west of town about a half a mile, is progressing rapidly. Contractor J. C. Hodges has the building scaffold high on the second floor and the frame is up for the 24 room dormitory near by. Mexia gave every encouragement to the leaders in this project among the members of the denomination, and offered $5,000 and 5 acres of land to locate the institute here.

COTTON MILL DISTRICT AMAZING TO VISITORS WHO OCCASIONALLY VISIT IT

The Mexia Cotton Mill is making rapid progress upward. Many new homes have started in the district The progress is surprising to those who visit the district only occasionally. The city will within the next year see an addition to the census of several hundred men, women and children, who will come here to make Mexia their homes and a bigger and better place, by virtue of this industry.

OVER 300 MEMBERS ADDED TO CHURCHES

The First Baptist church has just closed a four weeks revival in this city, held in a tent at which time Rev. I. B. Starnes assisted in the the evangelical campaign. More than 300 additions were made to local churches. 102 were baptized by the pastor, Rev. Joe Jeffers, Thursday night and about 30 more will be Baptized Sunday in the baptistry of the new $85,000 church.

attended by about 200 Nobles and their ladies of this section. Visitors were here for the occasion from Teague, Groesbeck, Wortham, Tehuacana, Coolidge, Waco, Corsicana and other neighboring communities.

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Sunday, November 16, 1924, 11 a. m.

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Invocation.
Hymn.
Scripture.
Prayer.
Hymn.
Offering.
Music.
Sermon—"Voices from the Pews."
Hymn.
Benediction.

"Look and Live" will be the subject of the evening sermon at seven o'clock.

Stewardship of Possessions will be the topic for the Young People's study at six o'clock.

Men Who Bring Things To Pass will be the Prayer Meeting subject Wednesday evening.

The Session and the Deacons will hold a joint meeting at the Manse Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary will meet in the Church Monday at three o'clock.

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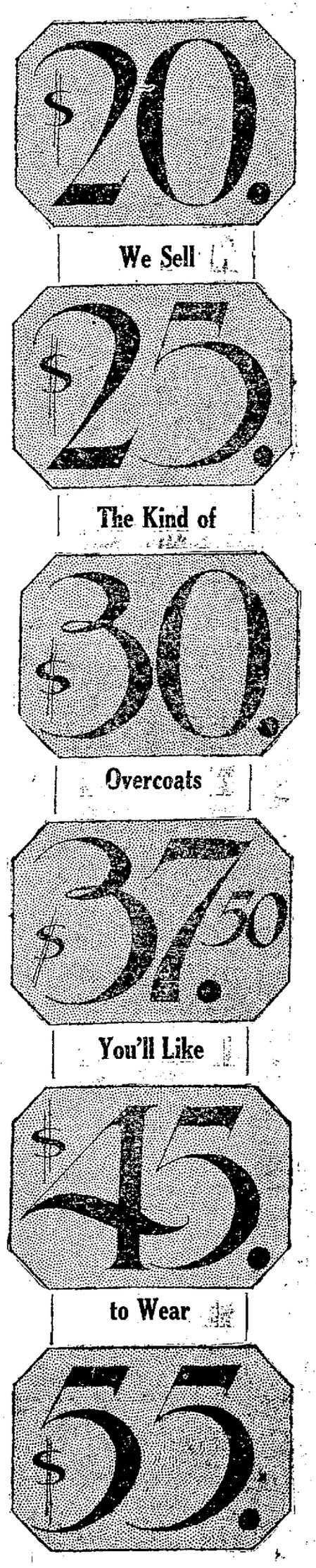

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